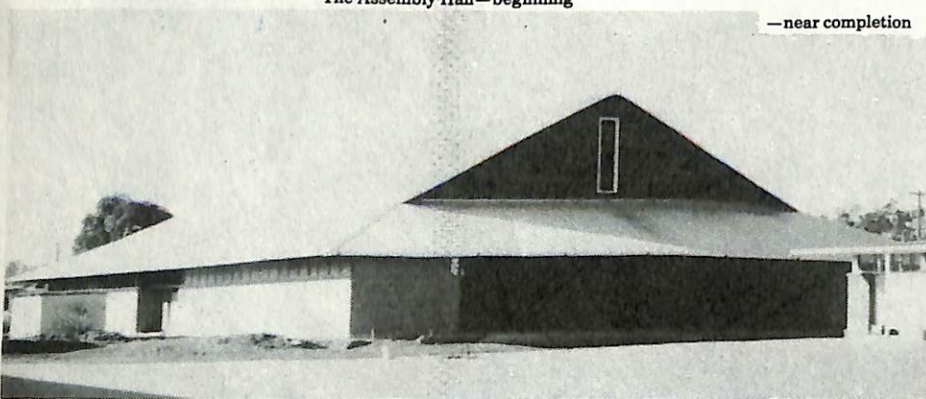


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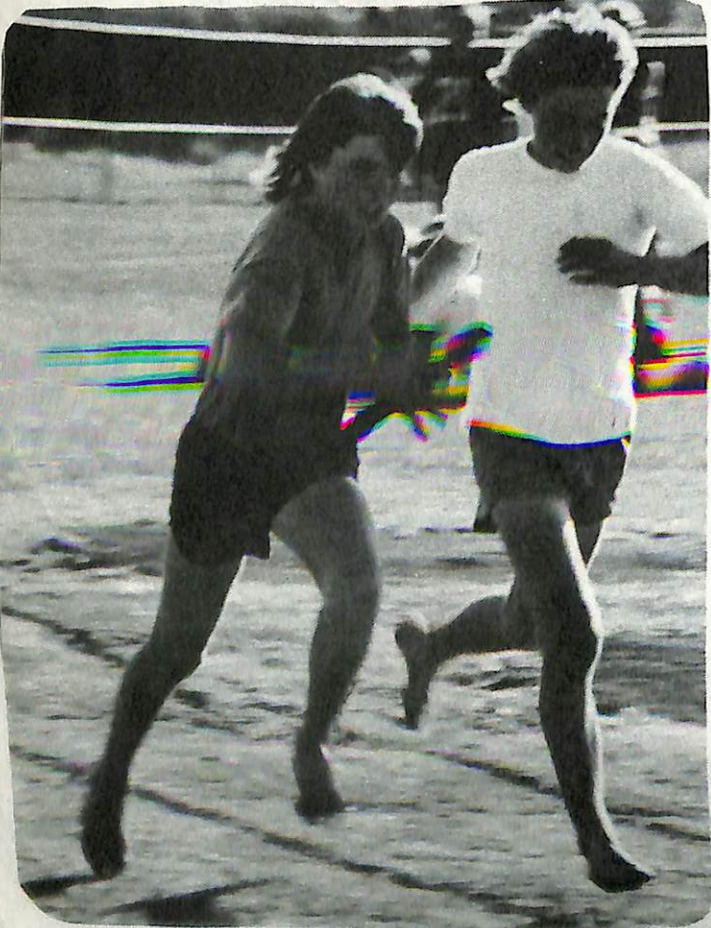


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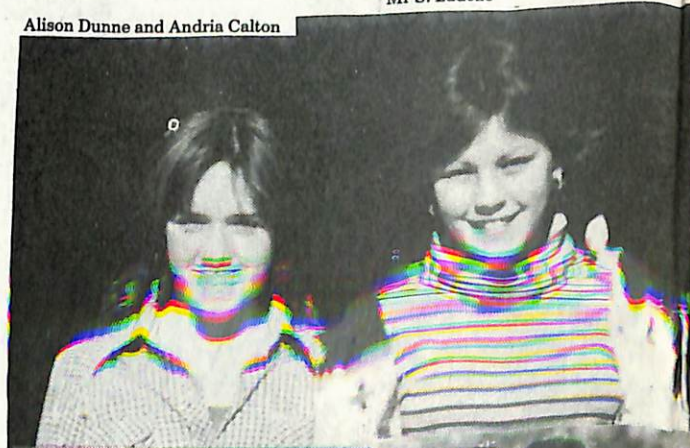
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Mr S. Ludeke



Alison Dunne and Andria Calton



Russell Smith

Mark Howes



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Mr. K.H. Harrap—Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not!

Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

Everything we endure patiently is a key to something beautiful we could never enter otherwise. By the toilsome road of study, a scholar learns to get joy out of books and stones and trees. By the hard road of discipline, a person learns to get joy out of everyday living.

If one could be a little patient one could avoid many troubles. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox said:—

“Since all the future is concealed from sight,
I need but try to make the next step right.”

K.H. Harrap,
Principal.



STAFF DIRECTORY



Mr. R.W. Fairbairn—Deputy Principal

Principal: Mr. K.H. Harrap, A.S.T.C.

Deputy Principal: Mr. R.W. Fairbairn, B.Com.

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Special Masters: Mr. G. Giles, Mr. R. Griffiths, Dip. P.E.

Mistress in Charge of Girls: Mrs. P. Mason.

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Art: Mrs. R. Barthofer, Mrs. S. Lowe, Dip. Art Ed; Mrs. R. Smerekanycz, Dip. Art Ed.

Music: Mrs. K. Burnog, Dip. Mus. Ed; A. Mus. A. Mrs. S. Donnelly, Dip. Mus. Ed.

Class Teachers: Mr. J. Judd, B.A.; Mr. J. King, Dip. Art Ed; Dip. Special Education, Mr. M. Osland.



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Back Row (l-r): Mrs. J. Hayes, Mr. R. Hunt, Mrs. N. Purcell, Mrs. S. Kidd.
 Front Row (l-r): Mrs. D. Kington, Mrs. P. Cullen, Mrs. B. Nichols, Mrs. Y. Williams, Mrs. B. Anthony, Mrs. B. Fenwick, Mrs. D. Honson.



SOCIAL SCIENCES

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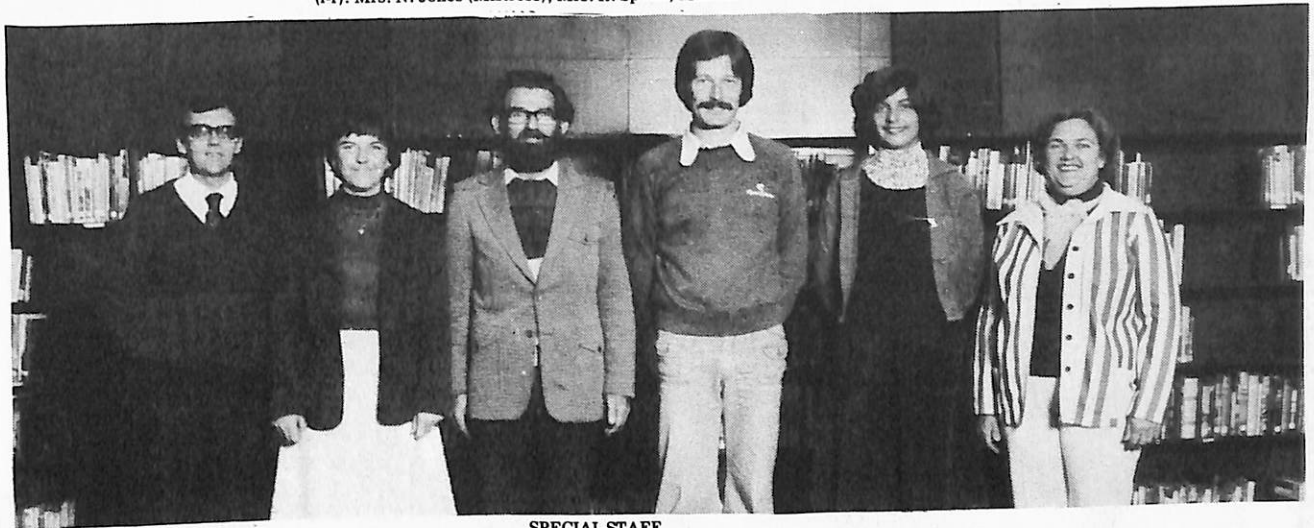


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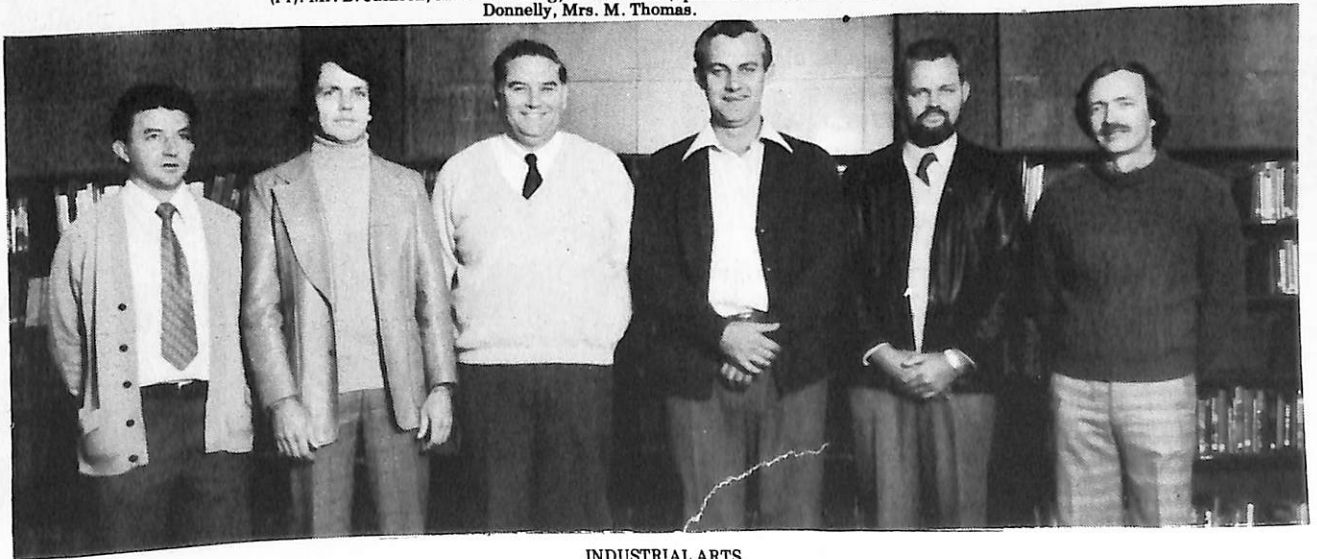
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HOME ECONOMICS
 (l-r): Mrs. N. Jones (Mistress), Mrs. R. Spicer, Mrs. A. Wellham, Mrs. J. Bubb.



SPECIAL STAFF
 (l-r): Mr. B. Jackson, Mrs. K. Burnog, Mr. G. Giles (Special Master), Mr. L. Hudson, Mrs. S. Donnelly, Mrs. M. Thomas.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS
 (l-r): Mr. B. Lynch, Mr. H. Gibson, Mr. B. King, Mr. B. Naylor, Mr. P. Stahmer, Mr. J. Masson.



SPECIAL STAFF
 Back Row (l-r): Mr. S. Cartwright, Mr. J. King, Mr. M. Osland.
 Front Row (l-r): Mrs. K. Smerekanycz, Mr. S. Ludeke, Mr. R. Griffiths (Special Master), Mrs. S. Wondergem, Mr. J. Judd, Mrs. D. Heaney, Mrs. R. Barthofer.



SCIENCE
 Back Row (l-r): Mrs. P. Mason, Mr. D. McKie, Mr. R. Garrett, Mrs. M. Lewis.
 Front Row (l-r): Mrs. M. Tomlinson, Mr. G. Giles (Special Master) Mr. R. Baxter (Master), Mr. G. Hendry, Mrs. S. Wybarr

REPORT FROM MRS. MASON

I am very pleased to be back with you. My sincere thanks to Mrs. Tomlinson for taking over during my long absence.

Congratulations are extended to all those students who have worked to maintain and improve our school standards. I am aware of and pleased with the special efforts made by a number of students to help both myself and their school since my return.

P. Mason,
 Mistress/Girls.

Mrs. R. Gill
 School Counsellor





ENGLISH STAFF

Back Row (l-r): Mr. P. Kemp, Mr. S. Lee, Mr. T. Van der Veen (Master), Mr. J. O'Brien.
 Front Row (l-r): Miss E. McHugh, Miss M. O'Donnell, Mr. P. Dolan, Miss P. Murphy, Miss G. Harris,
 Miss P. Jarvis, Mr. J. Menzies (Master).

Physical Education: Mr. R. Griffiths, Dip. P.E.;
 Mr. S. Ludeke, Dip. P.E.; Mrs. D. James,
 Dip. P.E.; Mrs. D. Heaney, Dip. P.E.

Careers Adviser: Mr. M. Osland.

Sportmaster: Mr. S. Cartwright, Dip. P.E.

Sportsmistress: Mrs. D. James, Dip. P.E.

Library: Mrs. M. Thomas, B.A. Dip. Ed; Dip.
 Teach. Lib; A.L.A.A.; Mrs. J. Wright,
 Mrs. B. Fenwick, Mrs. R. Williams, B.A.

School Counsellor: Mrs. R. Gill, B.A. Dip. Ed.

General Assistants: Mr. R. Hunt, Mr. J. Charles,
 Mr. L. Peary.

Ancillary Staff: Mrs. Y. Williams (Snr. Clerk),
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 Mrs. D. Kington, Mrs. B. Anthony, Mrs. S.
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Paul



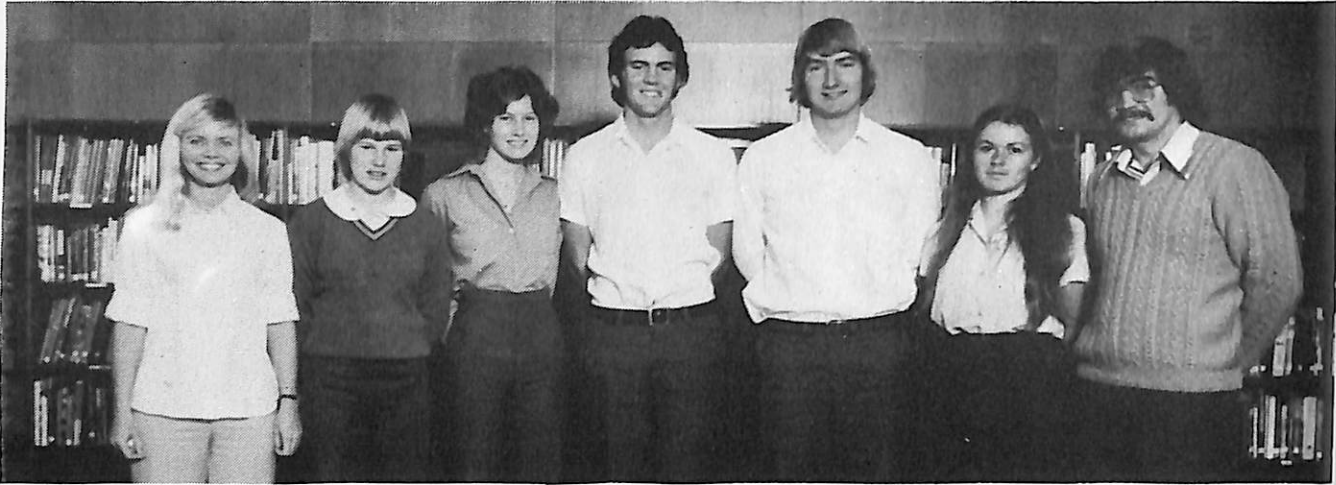
Noel, Paula, Brenda and Paul



Noel at Induction Ceremony with Mr. Channell



Brenda



MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

(l-r): Miss M. O'Donnell, A. Nicholls, J. Hyland, C. Dudley, K. James, M. Nichols, Mr. R. Brenton.
(Absent—N. Masson, J. Wood)

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

The Magazine Committee wish to thank sincerely Mr. Harrap, the Principal, Mr. Fairbairn, the Deputy Principal and members of Staff for their co-operation throughout the year.

We would like also to express our appreciation to the Art Department for again providing the "Log Book" cover.

Our special thanks to Mr. Geatches and Mr. Grace for their assistance with the school camera for the past six years.

Magazine Committee

P. AND C. REPORT

All meetings of the Association have been reasonably well attended but it seems to be an unfortunate aspect that we have big attendances when something special is on.

Right at the commencement of this report I would appeal to parents to attend P. and C. meetings. It is your school. They are your children. Don't let them down and show an interest in what goes on at the school.

Perhaps the biggest item of satisfaction to the P. and C. Association was to see at last our new Multi-Purpose building in the process of construction. The Association has battled for this for years and at last our efforts and hopes of all the past and present principals and staffs have been rewarded.

During the year we have had two survival courses for years eleven and seven at our meetings by Mr. Wright and Mr. Bomage and also a talk on "Drug Education" by Mr. Donnelly of Merewether High. All these talks were most

interesting and helpful. During the year Mr. Harrap was on long service leave and in his absence Mr. Fairbairn very ably presented the usual report from the principal. We thank them for their interest not only at this time but for all the year.

The members and myself would also like to express our appreciation and thanks to all those members of the staff who so graciously gave their time and talents to attend meetings and take part in our discussions.

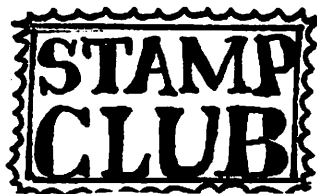
This year the Association did not conduct any fund raising events but instead we made an appeal to parents for donations to enable us to meet our various commitments.

All money which is raised by the P. and C. goes into buying equipment which the government fails to provide to make our school a better place for your child's education. We also give scholarships to students and we have certain affiliation fees to pay. If we do not have enough members we cannot hope to do this as our membership fee is only 20 cents per person each year; so I hope you will understand the reason why we try to raise extra funds.

I would like to personally extend my thanks for being privileged to be associated with Toronto High School and to all those who leave at the end of the year, the P. and C. wish you every success and happiness as you venture into the outside world. May you attain all those things you have worked for.

**B.W. Channell,
President**





CAPTAINS MESSAGE

As Captains of Toronto High School we have been very proud and our term of office has been a memorable experience. The pleasure derived from our office has been primarily due to the assistance of the Principal, the Deputy-Principal, the Prefects' Master and teachers whose faith in us was needed, the Prefect body and to the co-operation of the students.

Some of the activities in which we represented Toronto High were the Anzac Day Ceremony, Lions' "Youth of the Year" Quest, a visit to Government House and an Education Week Church Service.

Our main aim at the beginning of the year was to act as a liason between students and teachers and to assist in the running of the school with duties such as Roll Call, Assemblies and Gate duty.

We hope that as Captains and Prefects we have fulfilled our obligations satisfactorily.

Paul and Brenda



CANTEEN COMMITTEE REPORT

The Canteen Committee has again had a successful year. I thank the small body of ladies who have given their service throughout the year. There are, however only 41 mothers from a school of 1100 who carry out canteen duty. This is not sufficient so we are now appealing to fathers who are shift workers or have spare time to assist in the canteen. The main duties would be serving at recess. Please give this matter serious thought as it does benefit your child.

The funds raised provide most of the equipment to help in the smooth and efficient running of the school. In addition to this, our new Assembly Hall will need furnishings etc. Thus it is apparent that more voluntary help is needed for the effective running of our canteen in order that funds be readily available for the above-mentioned purpose.

This year the Committee increased the four scholarships granted to \$75 each. Also \$200 worth of books was provided for annual prizes.

In conclusion we would like to commend the students on their courteous behaviour at the canteen.

A. Morley,
Canteen Manageress.

The Stamp Club has functioned very well this year under the guidance of Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Jurd, together with Mrs. Fenwick who helps us keep our minutes up-to-date.

The Club President was John Norris, Year 11 and Secretary was Paula Scott, Year 12. Due to study commitments Paula was forced to resign and Wendy Vanson, Year 9, took over as Secretary.

Unfortunately, due to a decline in the number of people remembering about the meetings, we thought the Club may have to fold but luckily we have been able to keep the Club going.

We had a visit from Mr. Cliff Oaks from Hobby Pet and he gave us an interesting talk on stamp collection.

Finally I would like to thank the teachers, especially Mr. Griffiths for the help and advice given us and I hope the Club will be able to keep going next year.

John Norris



I.S.C.F. REPORT

The I.S.C.F. group has been running reasonably well this year. During the May holidays three of our group went away to an I.S.C.F. leadership camp at Galston (west of Hornsby) and found the week there enjoyable and inspiring.

The ideas gained there have had problems of application back at school but we're hoping to make I.S.C.F. more enjoyable.

We ran a cake stall this year to try to raise funds for a film. This ran well but we still need more money if we are to get a suitable film brought to the school.

Anyone interested in joining the I.S.C.F. should come along on Wednesday at lunchtime to MR2 or see one of the Seniors involved (eg. Phillip Waugh, Ruth Hawkes, Robin Davis or Mrs. James).

We thank Mrs. Burnog and Mrs. James for their help throughout the year.

Rick Middleton, Year 12

CHESS

At the beginning of this year (January), Rick Middleton was successful in coming second in the Under 18 section of the City of Sydney Junior Chess Championship.





PREFECTS

Back Row (l-r): C. Elliott, S. Barry, C. Dudley, D. Brenton, R. Middleton, R. Baxter.
 Third Row (l-r): M. Howes, C. Ward, L. Forrester, M. Walker, D. Creagh, R. Duncan, C. Hunter.
 Second Row (l-r): Mr. P. Whalan, R. Picton, H. Merkenhof, S. Fraser, J. Irwin, L. Kafer, M. Welch.
 C. Vickers, M. Nichols, Mr. R. Fairbairn.
 Front Row (l-r): C. Withers, C. Taylor, P. Scott (Vice-Captain), P. Bousles (Captain), B. St. Hill
 (Captain), N. Masson (Vice-Captain), R. Trotter, R. Hawkes, J. McGarry.



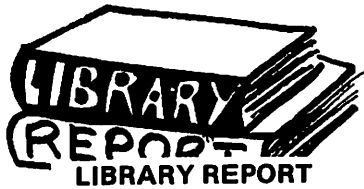
LIBRARY PREFECTS

Back Row (l-r): M. Andrews, P. Visocchi, K. Wagstaff, R. Koelink, S. Visocchi, W. Vanson,
 W. Eastley, L. Webb.
 Middle Row (l-r): G. Trotter, A. Boards, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. B. Fenwick,
 D. Cowell, C. Thornton.
 Front Row (l-r): S. Williams, H. Turvey, D. Walters, K. Boughton, R. Heinz, I. Bergquist, K. Smith.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Back Row (l-r): C. Kafer, G. Orr, J. Richley, R. Smith, R. Cody.
 Front Row (l-r): D. Goodsir, F. McColl, A. Nichols, D. Kirby, C. Oldham, G. Harrison, J. Austen.



LIBRARY REPORT

Library Prefects for 1978 are:

Year 10 Kerry Wagstaff, Robyn Heinz.

Year 9 Wendy Vanson, Ruth Koelink.

Year 8 Sharon Visocchi, Geoffrey Trotter, Karen Boughton.

Year 7 Lynelle Webb, Darlene Walters, Karen Smith, Helen Turvey, Irene Berquist, Sandra Williams.

Adrian Boards, David Cowell, Mark Andrews, Wayne Eastley, Christopher Thornton.

The Library has had a busy year with a wide range of activities taking place. The operation of the Library would be impossible without the willing co-operation of the Library Prefects; though there have been some changes during the year, the remaining Prefects are learning their different tasks and I hope will continue to ensure that the Library operates effectively. I would like to thank Kerry and Robyn especially; they have been very helpful to the new prefects. My special thanks go to Mrs. Fenwick and Mrs. Wright for all their willing assistance and help. During second and third term this year, I have been working at the Adamstown Teachers' Centre, organizing the Inservice Library; my place at School has been taken three days per week by Mrs. Robyn Williams and I would like to thank her for all her help; she has carried out her duties as Librarian very capably.

Book Week, 1978 was again held in July; the theme this year was 'Blast Off With Books'. Class collections during the week raised \$130.30 and other competitions brought the total amount to \$151.10. Class 7A2 raised \$14.76, 8A2 \$11.00, and 7A1 and 8B1 \$8.17. As a result many useful and interesting books have been donated to the Library. A number of competitions were held; Sally-Ann Parker won both the Cooking and Poster Competition. Three lunch times were spent flying kites; the competition was won by Vincent Julien and Bruce White; we were pleased to see the decorated kites made by 7D/8; all the kites flew very well. The Library staff, headed by Mrs. Fenwick, was able to get its kite airborne. We were very grateful to the Visiting Teachers from the Industrial Arts staff who built a large box-kite and demonstrated its capabilities. A guessing competition was held in conjunction with the kite-flying. A member of staff, Miss. McHugh, won the box-kite and generously gave it to Robert Davidson.

Third Term activities include Library Week and Earth Week in September, Australian Book Week in October. During Third Term we hope to welcome students from local Primary Schools who will be here next year as Year 7.

Again, this year, the Library has been used for display of Art and Needlework; these displays create a lot of interest amongst students and parents; one unusual display was the display of tea-towels, brought back as souvenirs of holidays. The Library has been used also for debates and we have enjoyed having pupils from other schools to our Library.

During this year we have increased the collection of audio-visual material available from the Library. A display was held during Book Week and this gave staff and students the opportunity to see what is available. A full programme of taping A.B.C. television broadcasts has been undertaken. An important event at the beginning of the year was the purchase of a colour video recorder and monitor; we have been able to build-up a collection of colour tapes and with the purchase of a colour television receiver we hope to be able to show them to classes early in third term.

At Library stocktaking, after 1977, our current book stock was 12,621; during this year 978 items have been accessioned up to August, 1978. The Library is grateful for the support received from the Canteen Committee.

1978 has been a very successful and busy year for the Library and we look forward to an interesting year in 1979.

Education Week this year was marked by a doll display and by a display of needlework items. The many parents who attended Open Day assembled in the Library and were able to look at the displays.

Again this year the school received books to mark the commemoration of Anzac Day. Books were donated by Wangi Westlakes Torchbearers for Legacy, Lodge Lake Macquarie, Royal Motor Yacht Club, Toronto Pony Club, The Fowell Family, Toronto Branch of the A.L.P. and the Toronto Sub-Branch of R.S.L.

This year a Stamp Club has been formed; a group of interested students meets every second Friday; meetings were first held in the Library But now Room 4 is used. The group has had a guest speaker Mr. Cliff Oakes from Hobby Pet, a Stamp dealer. The Stamp Club operates under the expert guidance of Mr. B. Griffiths.

Mrs. M. Thomas.
Librarian.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

This year's committee consisted of Graham Orr, Gillian Harrison, Robyn Cody, Joanne Richley, Christy Oldham, Russel Smith, Kathy Kafer, Fiona McColl, Anne Nichols, Debbie Goodsir, Janette Austen, Dianne Kirby and Grahame Wuolanne.

To date we've had two socials, "White Knight" and "Night Fever", which were a great success and very profitable. To add to these fantastic functions we have also had two chook raffles, a poster competition, a cake stall and an out-of-uniform day.

We've raised over \$1,000 for the Year 12 Farewell to be held on 20th November.

We would like to thank Mr. Peter Muller for the tapes and lighting, Mrs. Morley, Mr. Giles and special thanks to all of the students in Years 11 and 12 for their support.

Di and Pool.

Stuart St. Hill gained 2nd place in the Under 15 State Soprano Cornet Championship and 3rd place in the Under 18 Country Championship. Stuart represented Toronto and District Brass Band.

Allan Heyne, representing Toronto and District Brass Band, gained 2nd place in the Under 18 State Trombone Championships, 3rd in the Australian Under 18 Trombone Championships and 2nd in the N.S.W. Country Champion

YEAR 8 DEBATING REPORT

The Year 8 debating group consisted of Carolyn Gibson, Stuart St. Hill, Gavin Huttley and myself. In the three debates in which we participated, we changed places to vary the routine.

During our first round we defeated Morisset. Being the negative, we discussed and rebutted the topic. The topic involved one of the many problems that branch out in the time of unemployment. Mr. Menzies was the adjudicator. Stuart was first speaker, Carolyn second, Gavin third and myself fourth member.

In the second round we met Booragul and again we won. This time we became the affirmative. Our topic was "That Debating is merely a past-time" and our adjudicator was Mr. Lee. Again Stuart was first speaker and Carolyn was second; but this time I became third speaker and Gavin became fourth member.

This victory led us into the finals. This was held at Cardiff. For the weeks before we had indulged in a few practices as this time we had only an hour before-hand to prepare our debate. This time we were defeated and the victory went to West Wallsend. The topic was "That Uniforms are a relic of the past". Congratulations West Wallsend, on your victory! Afterwards we had an enjoyable lunch at Cardiff High.

On behalf of the members of my team, I would like to thank Miss. Murphy and all the other people who have helped us in any way with our debating. Thank you for the opportunity you gave us in widening our knowledge about debating, people from other schools and about the topics themselves.

Lisa Marshall,



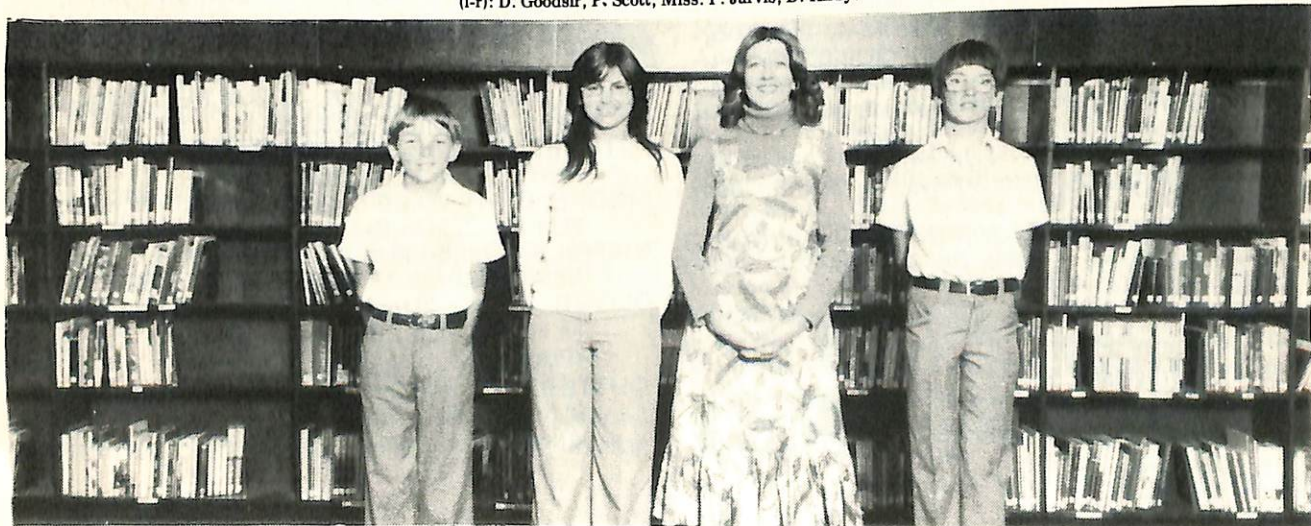
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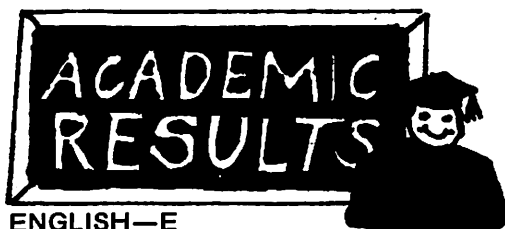
HUME BARBOUR DEBATING
(l-r): Mr. P. Dolan, J. Woods, R. Middleton, R. Baxter, J. Middleton.



E.S.U. DEBATING
(l-r): D. Goodsir, P. Scott, Miss. P. Jarvis, D. Kirby.



YEAR 7 DEBATING
(l-r): P. Feenan, I. Bergquist, Miss. P. Murphy, P. Vissochi.



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 SCIENCE—S
 ANCIENT HISTORY—A.H.
 MODERN HISTORY—M.H.
 JAPANESE—J
 GEOGRAPHY—G.
 ECONOMICS—Ec.
 FRENCH—F
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- 2 UnitA Each unit has a value of 50 points.
- 3 Unit
- 4 Unit

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- BOWMAN, William—2Un.E-3, 2Un.M-2, 3Un.Ec.-3, G.S.-2, 2Un.S(Phys.)-3, 2Un.S(Chem.)-3.
- BRADLEY, Michael—2Un.E-3, 3Un.M-3, 3Un.Ec.-3, 2Un.G-2, 2Un.S(Phys.)-3.
- BRYAN, Peter—2Un.(A)E-1, 2Un.M-4, 2Un.M.H.-3, 2Un.Ec.-3, 2Un.(A)Mu.-4, 2Un.(A)S-3.
- CAMERON, Anne—2Un.(A)E-2, 2Un.(A)M-5, 2Un.A.H.-5, 2Un.G-5, G.S.-4, 2Un.S(Biol.)-4.
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- DAVISON, Michael.—2Un.E-5, 3Un.M-3, 3Un.E.S.-2, 2Un.S(Phys.)-2, 2Un.S(Chem.)-2.
- DUNNING, Paul—2Un.(A)E-3, 3Un.M-5, 2Un.Ger.-5, 2Un.S(Phys.)-4, 2Un.S(Chem.)-3.
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- GREENWAY, Mark—2Un.(A)E-3, 2Un.M-2, 2Un.G-4, 2Un.E.S.-3, 2Un.S(Phys.)-4, 2Un.S(Chem.)-3.
- HARMAN, Gregory—2Un.(A)E-1, 2Un.M-3, 2Un.M.H.-3, 2Un.Ec.-3, 2Un.G-3, 2Un.(A)S-2.
- HAWKES, Rodney—2Un.E-2, 3Un.M-2, 2Un.G.-1, G.S.-3, 2Un.S(Phys.)-1, 2Un.S(Chem.)-1.
- HERBERT, Christopher—2Un.E-3, 3Un.M-3, 3Un.E.S.-2, 2Un.S(Phys.)-1, 2Un.S(Chem.)-1.
- HODDA, Michael—2Un.E-2, 3Un.M-2, 2Un.G-2, G.S.-2, 2Un.S(Phys.)-1, 2Un.S(Chem.)-1.
- HUNTER, Jeffrey—2Un.(A)E-3, 2Un.(A)M-5, 2Un.A.H.-5, 2Un.(A)Mu.-4, G.S.-5, 2Un.(A)S-4.
- HYLAND, Jane—2Un.E-4, 2Un.M-4, 3Un.A.H.-5, 2Un.Ec.-4, 2Un.S(Biol.)-3.
- KINGSTON, Marcia—2Un.E-2, 2Un.M-1, 2Un.G-2, 2Un.Mu.-3, G.S.-2, 2Un.S(Biol.)-3.
- KOELINK, Grace—2Un.(A)E-3, 2Un.(A)M-5, 2Un.A.H.-4, 2Un.A-2, 2Un.(A)H.S.-3, 2Un.S(Biol.)-3.
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- LLOYD, Nancy—2Un.E-2, 2Un.M-3, 2Un.G-3, 2Un.H.S.-2, 2Un.T-1, 2Un.S(Biol.)-4.
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- MCDUGALL, Wayne—2Un.E-5, 3Un.M-4, 2Un.E.S.-3, G.S.-3, 2Un.S(Phys.)-3, 2Un.S(Chem.)-3.
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ST. HILL, Lance—3Un.E-4, 2Un.M-4, 2Un.G-2,
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STRANGE, Leigh—2Un.(A)E-5, 3Un.M-5,
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THOMPSON, Rae—2Un.E-5, 2Un.M-4, 2Un.
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THURLOW, Don—2Un.(A)E-3, 2Un.(A)M-5,
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VICKERS, John—2Un.(A)E-3, 3Un.M-3, 2Un.
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WRIGHT, Stephanie—2Un.E-3, 2Un.M-3,
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PHILLIPS, Debra—2Un.(A)E-3, 2Un.(A)M-4,
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PETERSON, John—2Un.E-3, 3Un.M-2, 3Un.
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School Certificate Results

Bruce Ames, Stephen Anthes, Russell
Ashman, Neil Atkins, Janette Austin, Karen

Bailey, Michelle Bainbridge, Owen Barry,
Robyn Bath, Eric Bender, Karen Bleakney,
Kim Bonar, David Boyldew, Glenn Brabham,
Scott Bradstreet, Valerie Breckenridge, Karen
Bridge, David Bryan, Fiona Cameron, Louise
Campbell, Sonya Campbell, Susan Cashmere,
Stephen Chappell, Mark Cluff, Lynda Coates,
Gregory Cocks, Robyn Cody, Darrell Coleman,
Richard Collins, Keiran Condon, Sandra
Connolly, Barry Coombs, Michael Coombes,
Helen Corlis, Barbara Crawford, Russell
Crombie, Anthony Davies, Graeme Davies,
Robyn Davis, Susan De Costa, Louise Denney,
Karynne Dewson, Stephen Dimmock, Robert
Dixon, Christopher Dorey, Beverly Downie,
Paul Downie, Ian Duff, Glen Easter,
Cheryll Eastley, Kathryn Ellis, Helen
Elphinstone, Leslie Evans, Margaret Evans,
Kerry Fatches, Lynette Ferguson, Robert Flack,
Susan Freeman, Sandra Gallop, Kerrie Gardner,
Michelle Goldie, Debra Goodsir, Hayden Grant,
Greg Griffiths, Jane Harman, Gillian Harrison,
Allan Haynes, Brett Helmers, Steven Herbert,
Lynette Herd, Alan Heyne, Lynette Hill, Kenneth
Hogan, John Holmes, Janet Holz, Peter Howells,
Sharon Hunter, Brenda Ibbotson, Rachael
Jacobson, Rowland James, Jenny Jayne, Glenn
Jeffries, Steven Jensen, Mark Joass, Bradley
Jones, Anthony Juratowitch, Catherine Kafer,
Jennifer Keane, Wayne Keogh, Timothy
Kington, Dianne Kirby, Wayne Laidlow, Darren
Lane, Janette Lane, Carla Langford, Kim Kemke,
Bruce Llewellyn, Susan Lydiard, Robyn McCarty,
Fiona McColl, Trevor McGuinness, Darren
McKenna, Alison McKenzie, Tina McNaughton,
Glynn McRae, Karen Marion, Janelle Maslin,
David Matthews, Grant Meredith, Patricia
Moffitt, Susan Moore, Andrew Murdoch, Stephen
Mowczan, Chris Myers, Anne Nichols, John
Norris, Sally-Anne North, Karren O'Brien,
Sandra O'Donnell, Stephen Rendal, Darren
Richardson, Ellen Richardson, Joanne Richley,
Karen Ridley, Robert Riggs, Peter Robertson,
Amanda Robinson, Philip Rootes, John Sharkey,
Bernadette Shepherd, Lee-Anne Shiels, Margaret
Simpson, Mark Singleton, Peter Sleaf, Julie
Smith, Paul Smith, Russell Smith, Jayne South,
Hilda Spence, Michael Steadman, Eric Stella,
Darryl Stepto, William Stevens, Heather Sumich,
Brett Swan, Colin Sykes, Kathryn Taylor, Kay
Tennant, Lloyd Thomson, Diane Todd, Sharon
Trigg, Bettina Tucker, Donna Turner, Carolyn
Veldon, Penny Vickers, Tania Walton, Tina
Whatling, Derry Clary, Gregory Wilkinson,
Stephen Wilks, Helen Wilkinson, Douglas
Williams, Stephen Williams, Wendy Williams,
Glenn Wood, Gregory Wood, Craig Wrightson,
Neil Wrightson, Teresa Wrightson, Graeme
Wuolanne, Brian Sams.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS, 1977.

Booragul High School Prizes for Character and Leadership: Ross Fishburn and Gina Moore—Presented by Mr. K. Harris, B.A., Dip.Ed; Principal, Booragul High School.

R.S.L. Special Award: Brenda St. Hill—Presented by Mr. J. French, Toronto R.S.L. Club.

German Consulate Prizes for Achievements in the German Language Year 11—Christopher Ward; Year 10—Christy Oldham; Year 9—Sylvia Lee.—Mr. Firkin, Sulphide Corporation.

Angus and Robertson's Prizes for Year 7 Language—Natalie Parker, Lisa Marshall, Megan Maybury, Joann Davies.

Arthur Warner's Bookshop Prize for Year 8 Language—Cynthia Reiher, Alison Wroe.

McDonald Bros. Bookseller's Prizes for Service in the Library—Robyn Heinz, Kerrie Wagstaff, Wendy Vanson, Wade Cook.

Bank of New South Wales Prizes for Year 12 Economics—John Peterson; For Year 10 Commerce—Diane Kirby.

John and Frances Chapman Memorial Prizes for contributions to "Log Book"—Donald Thurlow, Michelle Nichols, Andrea Craig, Sally-Ann Parker.

Wedgwood Prize for Unit 2 History Year 12 in honour of the Bi-centenary of the birth of Captain Matthew Flinders, R.N.—Gregory Singleton.

Spaceway Project Prizes for Home Science: Sylvia Lee, Susan Ferguson, Tony Pearce.



ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS, 1977

Year 12: Michael Hodda(Dux), John Peterson, Rodney Hawkes, Christopher Herbert, Ross Oliver, Margaret Miller, Julie Wrightson, Marcia Kingston, Michael Davison, Gregory Singleton.

Year 11: Richard Middleton (Dux), Annette Wray, Brenda St. Hill, Robert Baster, Christopher Ward, Gregory Cunneen, Ruth Trotter, Michelle Welch, Joanne Hyland, Michael Walker.

Year 10: Diane Kirby (Dux), Ellen Richardson, Kathryn Taylor, Christopher Myers, Christy Oldham, Karynne Dewson, Gillian Harrison, Amanda Robinson, Debra Goodsir, Anthony Juratowitch, Anne Nichols.

Year 9: John Wood (Dux), Susan Ferguson, David Brett, Tracey Field, James Middleton, Jennifer Bowman, Peter Fahey, John Robinson, Annette Walpole, Sylvia Lee.

Year 8: 8A1: Lisa Marshall, Natalie Parker; 7A2: Joanne Davies, Stuart St. Hill; 7A3: Megan Maybury, David Weston; 7B1: Sally-Ann Parker, Kim Delaney; 7B2: Gary Grigaitis, Leonie Wilkinson; 7C1: Lisa Brewster, Ann Cunliffe; 7C2: Stephanie Galton, Tracey Starkey; 7D1: Sally Avery, Donna Anthony; 7D2: Walton Bell, Kim Ellen.



SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY
Mr. Rice, Robert Baxter and Leigh Kafer



Mr. Fairbairn and Joanne Hyland



Mrs. Cox, Debbie Goodsir and Michael Walker



YEAR 12

Back Row (l-r): P. Waugh, I. Smith, M. McGuire, P. Jayne, S. Barry, C. Ward.
 Third Row (l-r): D. Creagh, C. Dudley, R. McKay, M. Walker, P. Davies, R. Middleton, R. Storm.
 Second Row (l-r): C. Hunter, R. Duncan, D. Brenton, L. Forrester, J. Crampton, D. Thompson.
 I Cutler, P. Goodwin.
 Front Row (l-r): B. Moffatt, P. Bousles (Captain), R. Baxter, C. Elliott, Mr. R. Griffiths (Special Master), A. Collins, M. Howes, G. Cuneen, N. Masson (Vice-Captain).



YEAR 12

Back Row (l-r): B. St. Hill (Captain), L. Field, P. Scott (Vice-Captain), L. Kafer, J. Irwin, H. Merkenhof, J. Seamer, L. Morris, M. Mulvaney.
 Third Row (l-r): D. Anderson, K. Weston, V. Todd, C. Vickers, S. McDonald, S. Fraser, L. Quirk, R. Picton, R. Trotter.
 Second Row (l-r): L. Colman, M. Marshall, J. McLachlan, J. Hyland, J. Core, M. Welch, T. Bull, C. Taylor, A. Wray, S. Tuck.
 Front Row (l-r): A. Craig, C. Patrick, M. Hills, J. McGarry, C. Withers, Mr. R. Griffiths (Special Master), M. Nichols, L. Field, R. Hawkes, S. Martin, S. Steele.



Alex Wolloff

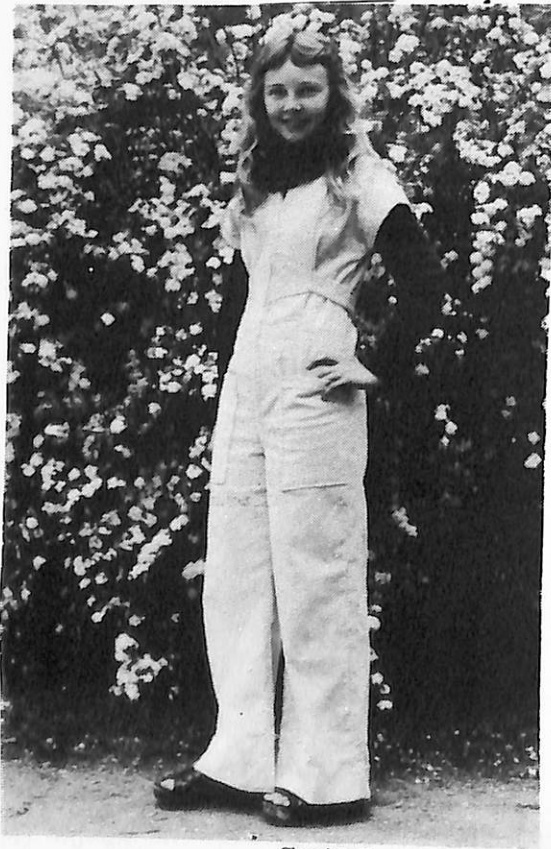


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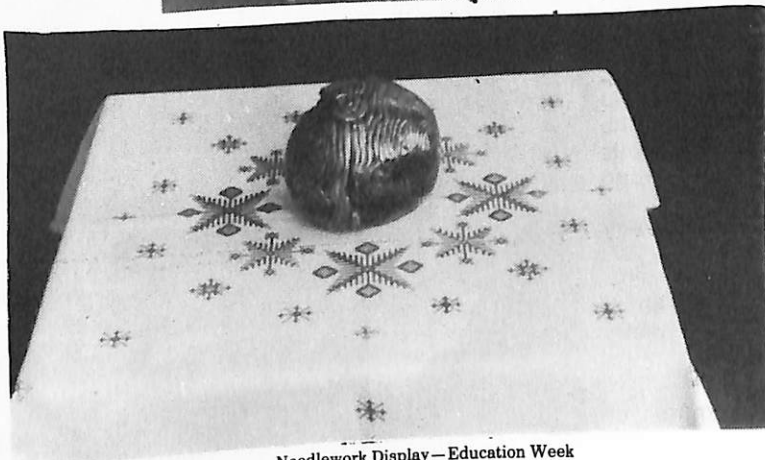
Needlework



Sandra Lennard



Sheryn Morgan



Needlework Display—Education Week



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LANGUAGE REPORT

1978 has been very busy for the Language Department. With all classes in Year 7 and Year 8 following a Language course, there are now more pupils taking Languages than for many years. After an introductory period of work on the native language—English, we trace the influence of Latin, German and French on English. From this point, we concentrate on German and French, the two languages offered in elective classes.

With the arrival of the long-awaited blinds in Room 4, we are now presenting slides. All classes are time-tabled for at least one period in Room 4, with the elective classes in Year 9 and Year 10 having all their lessons there. The Room is permanently equipped with a record player, a tape-recorder, a slide projector and a mini-lab. There are posters of German—and French—speaking countries as well as flags made by classes in former years. Lecturettes are given frequently on areas being studied and many songs are taught.

This year we have had a visit from the West German Consulate in the form of Mr. Ludwig Steinkohl who came to talk to pupils about his country. Two other visitors from West Germany, Gesche Jansen and Karl-Heinrich Kuhl spent the day at our school being besieged with questions about German teenagers—school, clothes, music etc.

Lufthansa conducted a competition for German pupils on animals in the German forest. There were about two hundred entries from all over Australia and among the winners was Nicholas Coulton of 7A2. He received a fine book for his excellent paintings. This competition will be offered every year with a free trip to Germany as first prize.

The mini—lab is proving invaluable in giving pupils an opportunity to listen to tapes in ideal conditions. It is being used particularly by the French class in Year 9 and by Senior pupils requiring extra practice before the forthcoming Oral Examinations.

Films have been provided by the Department and by the Embassies with such titles as: "Germany—A Regional Geography", "Marseille in Provence", "Tour de Force", "Children of Switzerland", "Le Quatorze Juillet", "Beethoven—His Life and Work", "West Germany—People of the Industrial West" etc.

Classes have also had slide programmes on such topics as the Rhine, Baden-Wurtemberg, Switzerland, the Riviera and Marseille.

In April, 10 students from Toronto High attended a weekend French camp at Myuna Bay. They busied themselves in such activities as treasure hunts, singing, French games, Pick-a-Box, Fancy Dress, Concert, Cooking, Dancing etc. To the credit of our students, three of them filled the top three spots as super-helpers at the camp. A truly excellent effort! All students thoroughly enjoyed their stay, even their singing item for the concert. Well done Years 8 and 9!

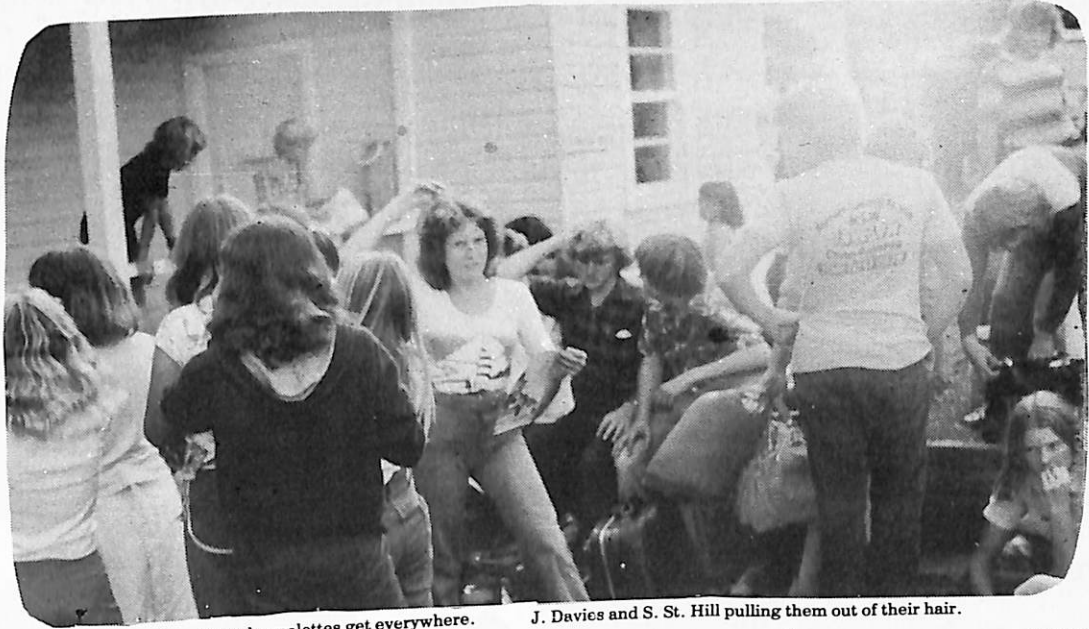
The highlight of the year for French classes and junior language classes was the Bastille Day luncheon. In all, 80 students attended and were treated royally by Chef Meyer. The menu included such delicacies as pate, coq au vin, frogs' legs, snails and pavlova. Some people even brought a doggie bag (Karen Geatches) to take home evidence that they had actually tried frogs; the evidence being frogs' bones. The day was a great success with all students taking the opportunity to try something new!! Plans are also in hand for a great German celebration for the Oktoberfest.

Senior French students this year attended a presentation of the play "Antigone" at Sydney University and senior groups have taken part in outings to Newcastle University for seminars on the H.S.C.E. texts in both French and German. We wish them every success in their final examination.

**B. Jackson,
L. Hudson,
R. Barthofer.**



Darren White and Anne Cunliffe with Heine—on best behaviour



Those French omelettes get everywhere.

J. Davies and S. St. Hill pulling them out of their hair.



The best Toronto can offer
 Back Row (l-r): M. Morel, S. St. Hill, I. McDonald.
 Front Row (l-r): W. Barclay, M. Stanmore, M. Taylor.



Bill Lambkin, winner of Bastille Day Guillotine Competition.



Sally Parker—winner of "Doll in French Costume"—Bastille Day

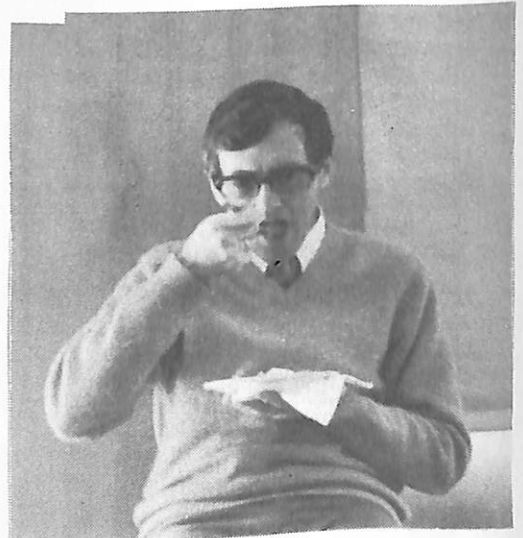


P. Collins, D. Elliott, C. Manen, C. Myers at Bastille Day Luncheon—Cedric obviously enjoying the feast.



"A teacher's job is never done!"

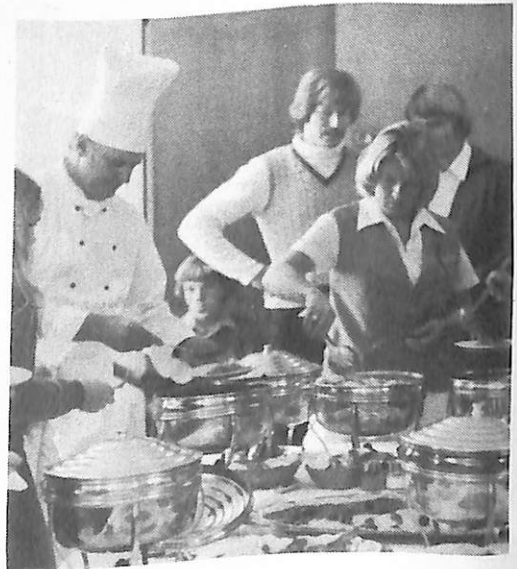
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"No, that is not the Great Australian Bight."



Mr. Jackson and Annette Wray with the two German Exchange students



MUSIC

During 1978 we have held two very successful activities—a Talent Quest and a Variety Concert.

The Talent Quest allowed students to participate not only as performers but also as an audience and contestants gained valuable experience by performing for their fellow students.

The Variety Concert held during the last week of second term was a most enjoyable and productive experience for the students involved as well as for the staff who volunteered their help. We thank everybody who gave up their free time for rehearsals.

The money raised from both the Talent Quest and the Concert will be used to purchase much-needed equipment for the Music Department.



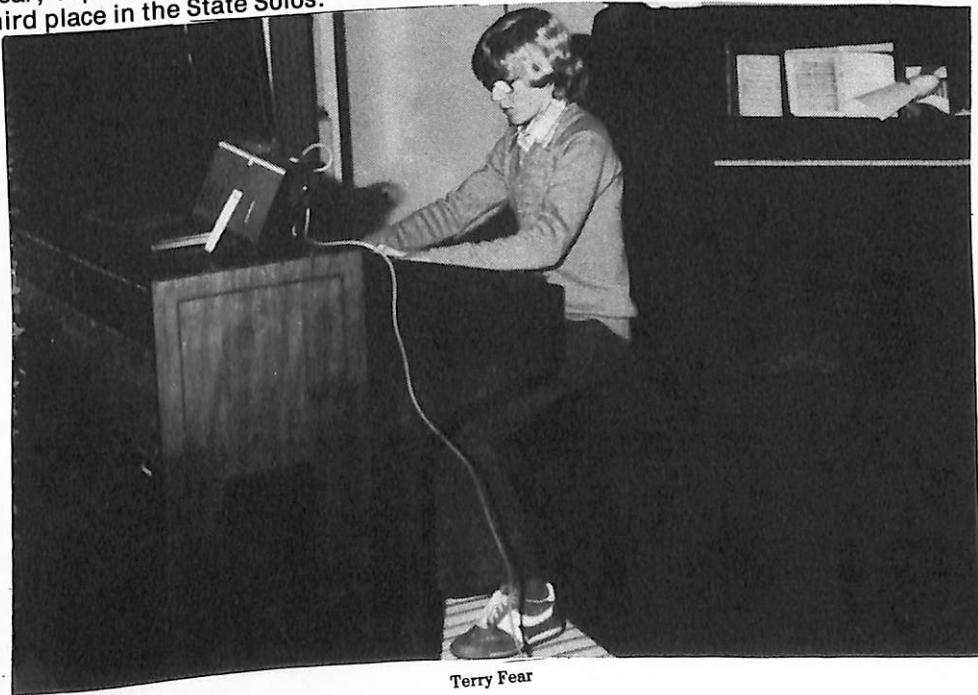
Mrs. S. Donnelly.

At the School Concert

Virginia Cowdroy, 7A1

Virginia Cowdroy, representing Toronto and District Brass Band, gained second place in the 1977 Under 12 section of the Mid-North coast Country Championships (playing Tenor Horn). This year, representing the same band, she gained third place in the State Solos.

Terry Fear was again successful in the Yamaha Electone Festival. He gained first place in the Maitland Under 16 Section and first place in the Under 16 Section of the Northern N.S.W Competition.



Terry Fear



Mrs. S. Donnelly and



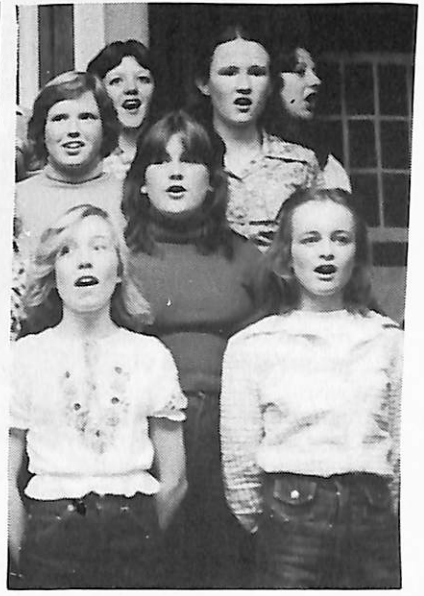
Cedric Manen



Dianne Kirby



and R. Clarke, L. Watkins, L. Piggott and S. Parker at Concert.



School Concert



Brenda St. Hill



Allan Heyne

LIONS' "YOUTH OF THE YEAR"
CONTEST



Paula Scott and Paul Bousles



Stuart St. Hill



Tony Hain at the Snowy

JINDABYNE REPORT

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

This trip was both an informative and "enjoyable" experience for all people involved.

On Wednesday we departed from the school en route for Queenbeyan where we lodged at the Central Motel.

On the academic side, the trip down involved an enriched knowledge of the differing land uses and settlement patterns between the two towns i.e. Toronto and Queenbeyan. Discussions and other activities kept the trip alive.

On arrival we were given time to settle into our rooms and have a meal before we embarked on a night tour of Canberra incorporating information on the plans and design of the city clearly illustrated by the light patterns. Thanks must be given here to Ron Leonard (the driver) for his informative talks.

After an eventful night we set off for the snowfields. This was by far the most enjoyable part of the tour as people froze to death by clouting each other with snowballs and broke limbs flying down steep slopes on scanty toboggans (small plastic bathtubs).

Cost of essential items (i.e. food and drink) was horrendous e.g. hot chocolate 50c a cup.

After a thoroughly enjoyable day we arrived back at the "Top of the Town" motel from a "beat" only to find we had a scant 30 minutes for tea before a trip to a clog maker's shop.

The next day included a tour of Canberra incorporating all the major sites and a brief look through the war memorial before we set off home.

All in all it was a very enjoyable trip for all concerned, especially the pupils. We feel that this excursion was very worthwhile and similar ventures should be considered in the future.

Peter Fahey and John Wood

On the 2nd of December, 1977, we left T.H.S. crammed three to a seat on one of our more memorable adventures. The trip took twelve long hours and by the time we arrived we were ready for anything, even the "four by four doggie boxes" that they called home.

Awakened at six o'clock the next morning for our morning jog, we had an early tour of the camp. Then in for a hot shower and breakfast. That's how our first day started!

Throughout the next week, in our respective groups, we combed the surrounding hills where we were given an insight into the practical application of subjects like Biology, Geology and Geography. As well, we made a long hike into the mountains of the nearby Mt. Kosciusko National Park.

Exhausting though the week was, we made many friends from other schools: Bombala, Tamworth, J.J. Cahill and Booragul. For our day of leisure, we could do such things as canoeing, skidooring, grass-skiing, sailing and horse-riding. At night when everyone was in camp we had "Compulsory fun" nights including "Miss. Jindabyne" night, Redex Trial, Dance, Quiz night and an impromptu Concert night.

Other highlights of the week were: Carl Dudley and his appendix, Mr. Jurd's morning jog, the eighty six people squashed into one room, the dead snake prank and Chris Ward's birthday party, also the short-sheeting of beds by your best friends and the "Good of the missing Pyramid". On our mountain walk, the snow and snow nights and also the scenery added up to make the Jindabyne trip unforgettable.

With nearly a year to recover from Jindabyne, we can say that we had a great time and we would again like to thank Mr. Garrett, Mr. Jurd, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Way for making it all possible. To this year's 5th Form we say "Good luck and don't forget bandages for sprained ankles, U.V. cream and walking shoes".

Ruth Hawkes and Ruth Trotter.

ART

Art in 1978 has been a demanding course especially for Elective Art students. Not only does the course demand a high standard of Practical Work but it also requires competence in the Visual Arts, which involves a detailed course from Prehistoric to Contemporary Art. Within this course a great deal of reading must be done at home for the student to fully understand the factual side of Art techniques and history, as well as the social, religious and political influences upon these relative works of Art.

In the Practical Course students have gained experience in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional work, within the various areas of Drawing, Design, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Printmaking, Fibre Construction and Puppetry.

It was from such achievements that certain works were chosen for "The Young Artists' Exhibition" held at the N.C.A.E. between 31st of July and 11th of August. Toronto's work was a major part of the exhibition which displayed the works of students from numerous schools in the Region. Visitors expressed special interest in the Resin Sculptured Forms of Year 11. This is a relatively new medium introduced into the Art courses of Hunter Regional schools. Other notable works were the "photo-release" drawings and experimental "hessian" silkscreen prints

of Year 11, the organic handbuilt pottery of Year 9, the bronze "Sculptured Heads" of Year 10, the paper masks created by Year 8 students, the puppets of Year 7 and the "Wall Collage of Walking Figures" by Year 7.

Two excursions were held this year, one in April to visit an exciting exhibition of Australian Crafts at the N.S.W. Art Gallery, in Sydney, which also included a visit to the Argyle Craft Centre in the Rocks area. The other excursion was to the N.C.A.E. in August, to see the "Young Artists' Exhibition".

Also in August, two Year 11 Art students attended a two-day Seminar on "Light and Sound" at the N.C.A.E., along with other senior Art students of the region. They studied the use of video equipment in the creation of Art works.

The Art Department involves itself in school activities and this year has assisted the Music and English Departments in their various concerts and plays.

Finally and most importantly we wish Year 12 Art students the best of luck in their H.S.C. Examination. The standard of Practical work they have achieved is extremely high.

K. Smerekanycz



Mrs. R. Barthofer and Anne Nicholls, Kate Ellis, Marion Ralston and Alison McKenzie polishing the completed mural.



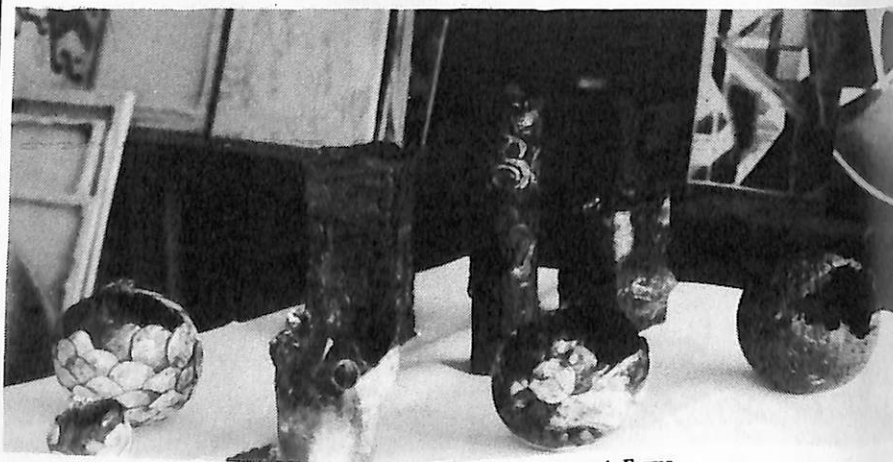
Sue Tuck and Michelle Nichols painting a landscape.



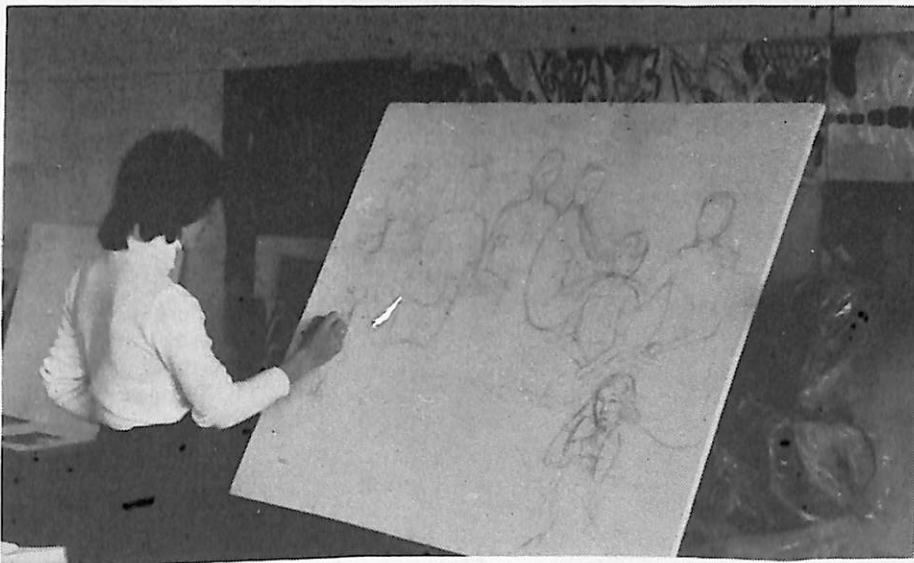
Robin Heinz—ceramic sculptured head built on wooden armature.



Year 7 Students doing Group Painting



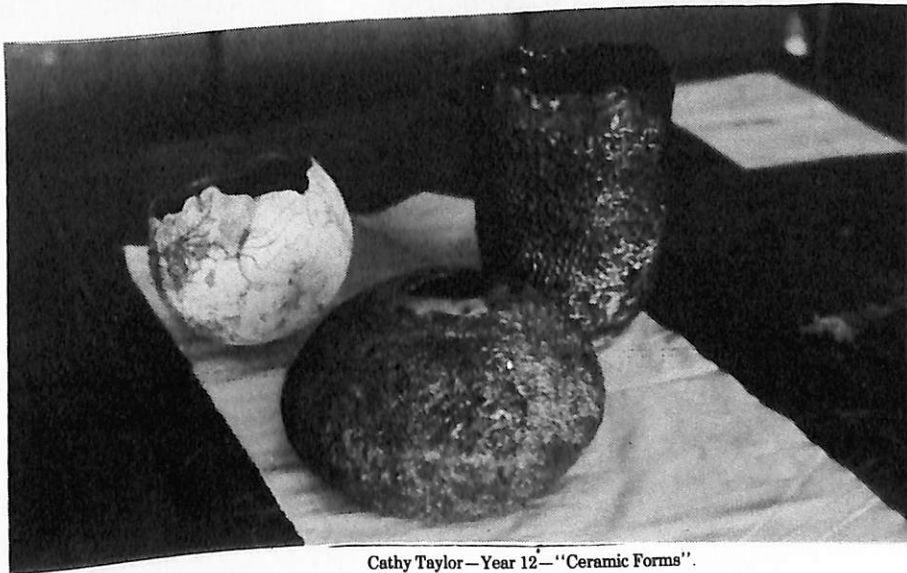
Year 9 and Year 11 Pottery based on Organic Forms.



Ruth Hawkes of Year 12—Sketching



Year 7 Students with their puppets.



Cathy Taylor—Year 12—"Ceramic Forms".



Mr. Neall With ex-students Marcia Kingston, Ross Fishburn, Kate Walter and Greg Singleton at ex-students' Luncheon



Ginny McColl



School Concert



Mrs. M. Parker and Chris Ward at Scholarship Presentation



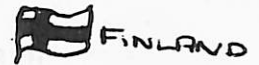
Anne Nicholls



Page Thirty Mr Neall with Paula and Brenda



Mr. M. Smith tending plants for Environmental Studies.



During 1978 Toronto High has farewelled John Peterson and Bill Bowman, Year 12 students of '77 (on Rotary Exchange to U.S.) and School Vice-Captain for 1978, Noel Masson (on A.F.S Scholarship to U.S.A.) Chris Ward of Year 12 leaves for Finland in January on a Rotary Scholarship.

Also during the year we have welcomed back John Murdoch after his successful twelve months' stay in the U.S. on an A.F.S. Scholarship and we have been visited by two Rotary Exchange students, Gesche Jansen and Karl-Heinrich Kuhl, from West Germany.

MY 12 MONTHS AS AN A.F.S. STUDENT...

Between July '77 and July '78, I was fortunate to spend an A.F.S. (Amercian Field Service) one year exchange in Oakland, California.

Oakland is a city of 750,000 people which feeds its population to San Francisco only 35 minutes away across the S.F. Bay bridge.

Perhaps I can tell you a little about the Amercian school system and the way it differs from what we are accustomed to. First, there are no uniforms and ports. Everyone wears what he likes and everyone is assigned a locker and, as homework is minimal, there is no need to take many books home.

American High Schools prepare a student for life. As a result there is a stronger emphasis on sports and socializing. Sports such as Gridiron (in which I participated), Gymnastics, Wrestling and Baseball are all very popular. Being able to

drive at sixteen years of age gives the Californian High School student a much earlier ability to party. With a graduating class of 635 out of a school composed of three grades and 2,200 students, there are plenty of parties.

Some of the many highlights of my year were travelling to Sun Valley, Idaho ski resort with my family for a week of ski instruction, spending a total of two weeks at Lake Tahoe and visiting Yosemite National Park.

The last two weeks of my stay in the U.S.A. were spent near Chicago, Indianapolis, Washington D.C., New York City and a glorious forced twenty four hour stop-over in Hawaii.

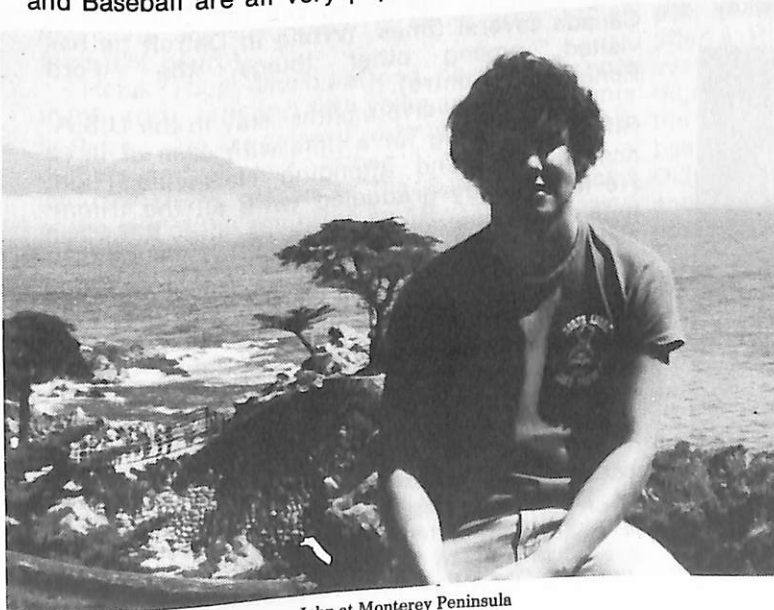
My year with A.F.S. taught me many things. Among these was a deeper understanding about Americans, people the world over (due to friendships with other exchange students), myself and the ultimate realization that all people are basically the same no matter where you are.

It was great to get back to Australia and I strongly urge any 10th or 11th grader to broaden his or her views through applying for an overseas scholarship.

John Murdoch.



Chris Ward of Year 12 has won a Rotary Exchange Scholarship to Finland. He leaves in January for twelve months' study in a Finnish school.



John at Monterey Peninsula



Chris

REPORT ON NOEL

Noel is currently attending Catonsville High School near Baltimore, Maryland. The total enrolment at the school, which caters for grades 10, 11 and 12, is 1400 and there are 470 students in the graduating class.

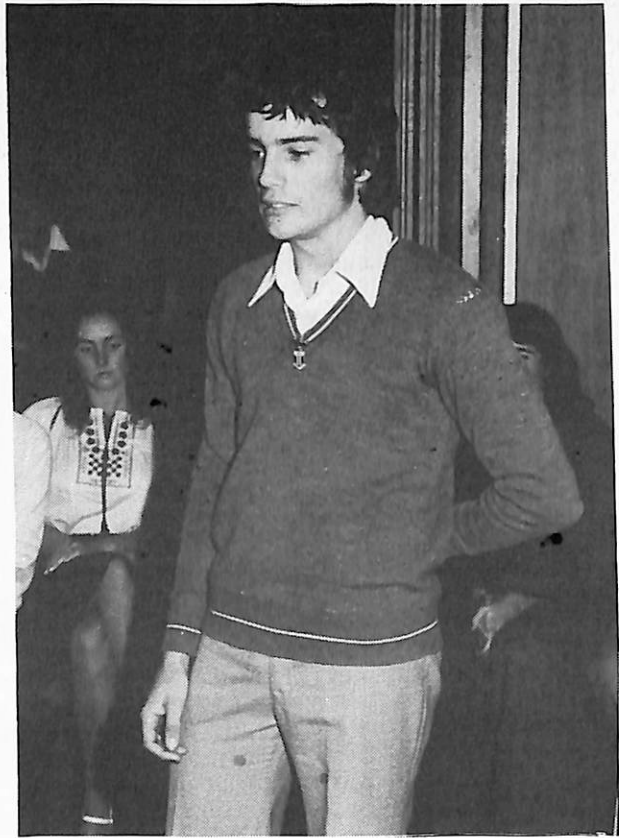
Catonsville has a population of 60,000 and many of the residents have moved there during the past 25 years due to the growth of the aeroplane electronics industries and the re-location and growth of government agencies.

It is basically a middle to upper-middle class community 40 miles from Washington D.C. Cultural opportunities in the town include a local Concert Association, Baltimore Symphony series, plays and musical productions presented by amateur groups, musical events held at the local community college and university and community art exhibits. It is largely a white community with a smaller negro community near its centre. In recent years there have been serious attempts to break down racial barriers.

The school curriculum emphasizes general academic and commercial studies. Wide diversity of courses for student interest are offered, including speech, creative writing, drama and journalism. Offered are 5 years of Spanish and French, with German, Italian, Esperanto and Hebrew offered as foreign language appreciation.

Science courses range from basic science to physics, with honours courses in Chemistry and Physics. Drafting woodshop and auto mechanics are offered as trade courses.

All types of commercial courses are offered. A wide variety of clubs may be joined and all sports except swimming and ice hockey are offered.



Noel

REPORT ON BILL (From Jenny)

Bill has been hosted by Northville Rotary Club, Michigan. Northville is an outer suburb of the city of Detroit and is only about 20-30 miles from the border so Bill has travelled to Canada several times. (While in Detroit he has visited, among other things, the "Ford Renaissance Centre").

During his twelve months' stay in the U.S.A. Bill will be living for a time with each of three host families and attending Northville High. He has already graduated (with all the trimmings—including hired suit) as the American school year begins in August.

The courses he studied at school included Accounting, American Government, Typing, Economics and Physical Conditioning. Next semester he is thinking of taking a driver's education course. He did have his licence in Australia but under the Exchange Scheme driving is not allowed.

Bill, together with John Peterson, has just returned from an extensive tour through 22 states of North America with more than 80 Rotary students from other countries.

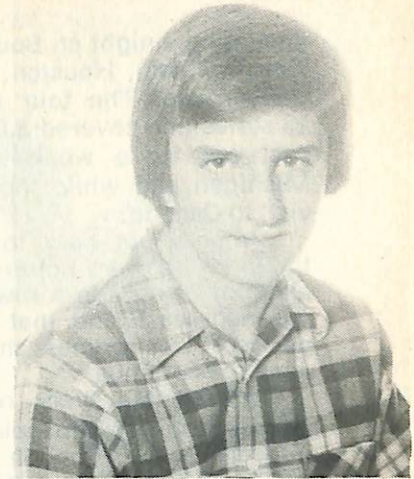
According to his letters, Bill is having "A fantastic time" and his host families have been very kind and amicable.



Bill taken during High School Prom.



Bill



John

JOHN'S REPORT FROM HOBART, OKLAHOMA

I have been in Hobart, Oklahoma for almost eight months and I have loved every minute of my time here. Hobart is a small rural community (population 5,000) in the heart of the wheat and cotton belt in S.W. Oklahoma. The Texas border is only 30 miles away so the people of Hobart have a very pronounced southern accent.

Oklahoma was one of the last states created in the U.S. and did not achieve statehood until 1906. Before that it had been Indian Territory. Oklahoma has the largest number of Indians of any State and my school is about 10% Indian (and 15% negro).

Hobart High, which I attend, has 300 students in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th years and the students in those years are called Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. When I arrived here in January I was placed in the Senior class and at the end of the semester, in May, I was allowed to graduate with that class. The graduation ceremony was held in the Baptist Church because it is the largest building in town and all the graduating Seniors had to march down the aisle dressed in blue and gold caps and gowns to receive our diplomas. It was quite a spectacle as almost 1,000 people were there—quite different from receiving the H.S.C. in the mail.

The school work here is much easier than in Australia. All of the assessment is done internally with no exam equivalent to the H.S.C.

Hobart High however, does offer a very wide range of subjects and some of those that I have taken are American History, Athletics, Psychology, Typing, Accounting and Ecology.

There is also a wide sporting programme which offers Basketball, Baseball, Track Wrestling, Tennis and Football.

American Football is a fascinating game to watch but is physically one of the toughest games I have ever encountered.

Last semester I played on the school Tennis team and we managed to place seventh in the State tennis tournament in our division. My first host brother was ranked as one of the top 12 tennis players in the state.

I am having four host families during my year here. My first family, the Pfenning's, are farmers, although they live in the city and Mrs. Pfenning is the counsellor at the high school. Their son was a senior at the school and graduated in May. He is now attending a university in a nearby city.

I lived with the Pfenning's during the wintry part of my stay. When I arrived in Oklahoma, after a 16 hour flight to San Francisco and an overnight stay there followed by a five hour flight to Oklahoma City, it was fairly cold to say the least. The day before I left Toronto it had been 100 degrees F. When I got off the plane at Oklahoma City it was 20 degrees F. (-6 degrees C) and snowing and it kept snowing on and off for the next two months.

My second host family were Dr. and Mrs. Bynum. They are both quite young and have no children. Although I lived with them from April until July I was actually only in the house for one and a half months as from early June to mid-July I was on a Rotary—organized bus tour of the U.S. Apart from Bill Bowman and myself, there were ten other Australians on the tour, along with eighty other students from Sweden, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand, Mexico, Brazil, Chile etc.

The tour started in Ohio and went to Washington D.C., Richmond, Virginia, Daytona Beach and Disney World in Florida, New Orleans

(including a night on Bourbon Street which is like King's Cross), Houston, The Alamo, The Grand Canyon etc. The tour took 24 days, included 23 states and covered 8,000 miles. After the tour I stayed for a week with Bill in Northville, Michigan and while there got to make a short visit to Canada.

When I got back to Oklahoma in mid-July I found it was very hot in summer. In July we had a run of 20 days in a row of temperatures above 100 degrees F and that was accompanied by a period of total dryness that has lasted from early June to September.

Hobart is a very religious town with 23 churches for 5,000 people. T.V. is the greatest entertainment, although it is not of as high quality as Australian T.V. because of the lack of stations such as the A.B.C. Although small, Hobart has a twin theatre and that is one of the main forms of entertainment for teenagers.

The football season will start shortly and it apparently creates something of a social phenomenon with the entire town turning out to watch the games. Attendance at games will totally dominate Friday nights from now until November.

My eight months in Oklahoma have been some of the most enjoyable of my life and I am looking forward to the remaining four months of my stay. I am also looking forward to getting back to Toronto and visiting all my friends again and having the chance to thank all of the members of Toronto Rotary Club who made my wonderful visit to the U.S. possible.

The Rotary Exchange programme is one of the greatest devices of furthering international understanding ever devised and I would like to encourage all students of Toronto High to try out for the programme, as a year overseas in the greatest experience that you can ever have.



"77—THE YEAR THAT WAS"

Mark Blayden—Police Force, Sydney Academy.
Bill Bowman—Rotary Exchange Scholarship, U.S.A.

Michael Bradley—Marine Engineering, B.H.P.
Peter Bryan—English/History Course, N.C.A.E.
Anne Cameron—Optometrist Receptionist, O'Dowd's, Toronto

Michael Davison—General Stores, Newcastle.
Paul Dunning

Ross Fishburn—National Bank, Toronto.
Annette Graham—Nursing, Wallsend District Hospital.

Mark Greenaway—Mechanical Engineering, Newcastle B.H.P.

Greg Harman—Commercial Trainee, Lombard.
Rodney Hawkes—B.Sc. Dip.Ed.

Chris Herbert—Dunroon Military College.
Michael Hodda—A.N.U.—Forestry
Jeff Hunter—Travelling U.S.A. Clerical Duties Telecom.

Jane Huttley—Secretarial Course, Newcastle. Technical College

Jane Hyland—Secretarial Course, Newcastle Business College.

Marcia Kingston—B.A. Dip.Ed; Newcastle University (Teachers' College Scholarship)

Grace Koelink—Nursing, Wallsend District Hospital

Peter Lake—Electricity Commission, Wangi Power House

Nancy Lloyd—Home Economics Course, N.C.A.E.

Cindy Loveridge—Nursing, Wallsend District Hospital.

Linda Lundy—Secretarial Course, Newcastle Technical College.

Wayne Macey—Public Service

Virginia McColl—Nursing, Royal Newcastle

Bill Middleton—Apprentice Electrician, Elcom.

Margaret Miller—B.A. Dip.Ed. Newcastle University (Teachers' College Scholarship.)

Julie Mitchell—English/History Course N.C.A.E. (Teachers' College Scholarship).

Gina Moore—Nursing, Royal Newcastle Hospital.

Julie Nicholas—General Primary Teaching, N.C.A.E.

Ross Oliver—Commerce Degree Course, Newcastle University,

Marion Outteridge—Keith Tomlinson Real Estate, Toronto.

Yvonne Payrleitner—General Primary Teaching, N.C.A.E.

Leanne Perry—Secretary, L.J. Hooker Real Estate, Newcastle.

John Peterson—Rotary Scholarship, U.S.A.
Debra Phillips—Saleswork, David Jones.

Greg Singleton—Bachelor of Commerce, Newcastle University.

Diane Smith—Secretarial Course, Newcastle Tech.

Lance St. Hill—Mechanical Engineering, B.H.P., Newcastle.

Leigh Strange—Electrician, B.H.P.

Peter Taylor—Computer Programming, Sydney.
Lloy Tennant—Home Economics Teaching, N.C.A.E.

Rae Thompson—Secretarial Course, Newcastle Technical College

Don Thurlow—Fitter and Turner, B.H.P.

John Vickers—Mechanical Engineering, Sulphide Corporation.

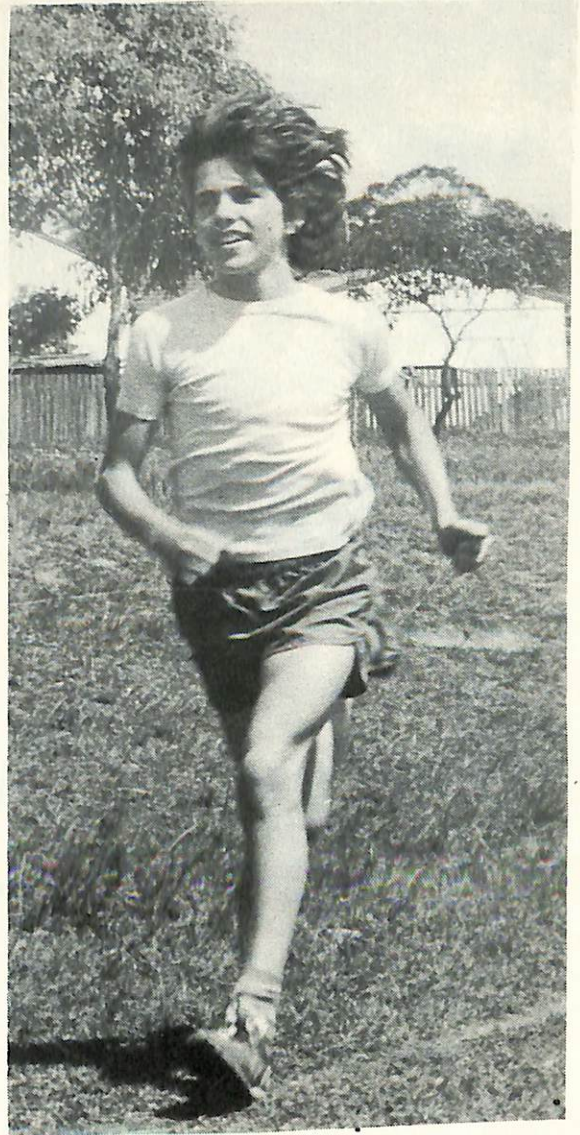
Kate Walter—General Primary Course, N.C.A.E.
Debbie Wiltshire—Music Teaching, N.C.A.E.

Glenn Wittman—B.H.P.

Stephanie Wright—Nursing, Prince Alfred Hospital
Julie Wrightson—Nursing, Royal Newcastle Hospital



Kim Angel—Hunter Region representative at C.H.S. Cross-Country Championships



Ben Harmon—representative at C.H.S. Cross-Country Championships

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

1978 saw Toronto High emerge as Westlakes Zone Champions, our first Zone Championship for a number of years.

The reason for the school's victory lay not in our having a number of champion runners (in fact we did not have one age champion) but rather because of a full team effort.

The first six runners in each age division counted for points and, with all our runners giving their utmost, Toronto's greater running depth and determination became apparent as the results began to come in.

The school's great running depth this year can be seen by the fact that Toronto had 23 representatives to the Regional Championships—easily the largest representation of any school in the Zone.

Special mention must be given to Paul Visocchi, Benny Harmon and Kim Angel for gaining places in the Hunter Regional team to the C.H.S. Championships.

It is hoped that 1978 is just the start of a long series of Cross-Country Championships for Toronto. The talent exists for even better performances next year. All that is required is extra training to bring out the full potential of that talent.

**S. Cartwright,
Sportsmaster.**



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Nigel Wilson—8th in Shot Put at C.H.S. Carnival.



Sue Rushworth—2nd in G.S.S.S.A. During Diving Championships



Ross Porter—4th in High Jump at C.H.S. Carnival.



Margaret Mulvaney captained Hunter Volleyball Team—
—represented N.S.W. in the Under 17 and Under 20



Malcolm McDonald

Cary Bay Supermarket—Cary Bay Shopping Village.



Mr. J. Hayward, winner of N.S.W. and Australian Javelin Class Championship with Team-mate, ex-student Darryl Outeridge.

SAILING

Sailing as a school summer sport has become quite popular with both boys and girls, as more pupils are becoming involved in the sport. A progressive pointscore maintains the enthusiasm of the sailors as they rig their boats each Thursday afternoon on the Toronto foreshore.

A fleet of up to 17 boats, ranging from Flying Ants to a Soling yacht, is then dispatched on a handicap basis with the smaller boats getting up to 25 minutes start. The automatic handicapping system ensures many exciting finishes as the faster boats close in on the smaller boats on the last leg of the course. The pointscore winner this year, through consistent sailing, was 'Galaxy' a Flying Ant sailed by Lloyd and Neil Breckenridge.

During the May vacation Toronto High was again well represented at the C.H.S. Sailing Championships held at Belmont. However our boats were not favoured by the handicapping system and the best we could manage was a third place in the Miscellaneous section by Jonathon VanderVoort and Michael Smith, sailing a Javelin.

Due to the limited time available on Thursday afternoons, coaching opportunities are usually limited, however, a seven day Sailing Course was held as an End of Year Activity last year at Toronto Amateur Sailing Club. At the end of the course, practical and theory tests were held—the successful sailors were awarded Merit Certificates. It is hoped that this course will be held each year as an End of Year Activity.

J. Hayward.



David Brenton—Regional, Northern N.S.W.
and Australian Soccer Representative.

1ST GRADE SOCCER—TASMAN CUP

David Brenton of Year 12, who was selected in the C.H.S. Hunter Regional Soccer team which played at Tamworth. The team became runners-up in the Competition, being beaten in the final 2-1.

David was later selected in the Northern N.S.W. C.H.S. Soccer team which played in the Australian Championships in the August holidays in Newcastle.

The 1st Grade Soccer team had another very successful season although the Tasman Cup result was very disappointing for all concerned. Hopes were high towards the end of last year that we could possibly win the cup. We knew for the first time we had the players with the required ability and after five years of school competitions with virtually the same team, their understanding of each other's play was automatic. Unfortunately lady luck deserted us.



TASMAN CUP SOCCER

Back Row (l-r): C. Elliot, P. Bousles, G. Wuolanne, P. Macey.
 Middle Row (l-r): Mr. D. McKie, C. Dudley, R. Smith, D. Creagh, M. Howes, Mr. G. Bartley.
 Front Row (l-r): C. Ward, R. Middleton, D. Richardson, R. Duncan, D. Brenton, T. Field.



15 YEARS SOCCER

Back Row (l-r): S. Piggot, D. Gorsuch, Mr. J. Masson, S. Cochrane, M. Rogers.
 Front Row (l-r): B. Williams, S. Masson, M. Roberts, J. Woods, S. Wilkinson, D. Storm.



14 YEARS SOCCER

Back Row (l-r): Mr. P. Dolan, P. Marr, B. Jones, G. Hogan, B. Porter, S. Piggott.
 Front Row (l-r): B. Field, W. Warner, N. Thomas, D. Ball, M. Wilson, D. Reiher, C. Woodman.

15 YEARS SOCCER

Two key players Ray Cawley and Warwick Smith left school owing to employment opportunities. I firmly believe Toronto would have won the Tasman Cup if all players had remained at school.

Then, with a depleted side, we were hit with the knowledge that our first round match was against Cardiff. Cardiff High was being freely tipped as this year's winners. They were certainly regarded as the best team in the northern area.

We beat them 2-0, a direct result of the enormous effort our boys put into their fitness and training programme. It was a superb effort, one that couldn't really be appreciated by those not directly associated with the team.

I still don't know what happened in the match against Waratah. We didn't play the football we generally produce and although we lost only in the last five minutes, we certainly did not deserve to win. It was my most disappointing moment in school sport as I knew from the draw after this match that we had easy matches through to the quarter finals. Waratah went on to be defeated in the quarter finals.

I feel that this team has been underestimated over the years, especially within their own school. They have compiled an impressive record in school sport, being co-premiers on one occasion and finishing very close to the competition leader every other year. They were always considered to be very hard to defeat by opposition sides and in my opinion are the team responsible for Toronto High's new-found respect in inter-school soccer. They are undoubtedly the best soccer-team to have represented T.H.S.

The team spirit and mateship that developed throughout the years with these students can hardly be put into words. Oddly enough, to me it was most prevalent in the dressing room after our defeat by Waratah.

It is very difficult for me to have to single out one player from a team that always performed as a team on and off the field. However I must thank and congratulate David Brenton for his incredible performance as their captain and leading player over the past six years. The team could not have realised their achievements without his efforts. It comes as no surprise to me to learn that he has just been selected in the Australian team after his performances during the state carnival. He is probably the best player our school had produced.

I can only add that if the players enjoyed themselves half as much as I have over the years, they have been well rewarded.

**G. Bartley,
Coach.**

Despite injuries and misadventure, this team has struggled through to retain equal second position, entering the final game. Three players have sustained injuries at important stages i.e. Scott Masson, Brian Williams and John Wood. A forfeited game (with School Reference Tests) and a game with a great majority of the selected players away (three only from the original team playing) provided a few problems.

All in all a big effort has been put up and the team has done remarkably well to have gone as far as it went.

John Wood.

13 YEARS' SOCCER

This season the 13 Years' grade team has been a particularly good group in a number of respects. They have displayed a high standard of skill and sportsmanship and their courtesy both on and off the field has been most commendable. The results indicate that in the years ahead this team should have a lot of potential. However two opposing teams from the Wallsend area proved to be very strong indeed and are likely to remain hard to beat. Results of the matches played against:

West Wallsend lost 2-1

Glendale lost 7-1

Wallsend lost 7-1

Booragul won 3-1

Booragul won 8-4

Glendale won 4-1

Jesmond won 2-1

Jesmond won 3-2

West Wallsend lost 7-1

Forwards: Darren Stewart (Captain) and Martin Cull were very strong players and also in this group was Mark Jones who scored the most goals.

The players in the wing positions were a great asset for the team. Here we had Scott Taylor, a fast and skilful player and Stuart St. Hill who scored a number of startling goals from the left side. The nimble-footed Richard Clarke and Peter Hawkes very very competent in the skills necessary for good mid-field play.

For our backline, solid and tenacious players were put to the test. In this group we had Peter Smith and Dean Maybury, also Peter Rogers and Brett Davis played either in the mid-field or back. The play of Todd Maybury as goalkeeper was especially commendable as he saved a number of very near goals.

It was a pity that the wet weather caused the cancellation of four matches very early in the term and this made it hard for the team to settle in. Gradually, however, they moulded a team to be in the top three for our competition zone.

**J. Grace,
Coach.**



1ST GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

The 1978 season proved to be one which was rather disappointing overall for the First Grade Rugby League Team. The team began training with much vigour and enthusiasm and expectations of the team's future performances were high.

The first game of the season was the first round of the coveted University Shield against Whitebridge High. Torrential rain throughout the entire game made the going very difficult and consequently marred what could have been a rather enterprising fixture. However due to the ability of the Toronto High team to handle the adverse weather conditions we eventually won a very hardfought battle 8-3.

The second round of the Competition saw Toronto playing Merewether in a well publicised match at Toronto Number One Oval. The game started with a very fast pace. Both teams played very fine attacking football and neither gained an advantage until late in the First Half. Merewether maintained this advantage throughout the second half and eventually ran out the victors. Thus ending out 1978 challenge for the shield.

The 'let-down', after being eliminated from the University shield, coupled with the failure of other schools to provide weekly competition, meant that the Local Zone Interscholar competition failed to provide adequate incentive for the team. As a consequence the team's performances were impaired.

However the season did finish on a high note, with a resounding win over Morisset 22-0.

Particular mention must be made about the manner in which the team conducted themselves both on and off the field, it is a credit both to the team and their school.

As most of this year's team is in Year 10, it is hoped all players will continue playing with the team next year. If this could happen then the up and coming youth, blended with the experience of the senior players, will ensure a high standard of Rugby League in future years for Toronto High.

S. Ludeke,
Coach.

15 YEARS RUGBY LEAGUE

The team began the zone competition short of some of the key players who helped the team to overwhelming victories in previous years. This brought the team back to the standard of the other teams, and gave the opportunity to others to represent Toronto. The team still managed to

win most matches including a stirring 18-11 win over the strong Jesmond side, with a makeshift team of Year 9 boys during the School Certificate Tests. However the same team went down gallantly to Jesmond in the second round while Year 10 was on an excursion.

The big disappointment was Toronto's lethargic 10-29 loss to Wallsend in the first round. However a win in the return match, yet to be played, could still win Toronto the Premiership.

Earlier in the year, Toronto entered the Buchan Shield competition (a state-wide Rugby Union Knockout for 15 years teams). Toronto defeated Marist Brothers Maitland and Lambton High before going down 3-4 to Waratah High in a cliffhanger at Walters Park.

In July the team travelled to Tamworth for the Peel School's weekend carnival. Toronto defeated Farrer Agricultural College 10-6 in the first round, but was subsequently defeated 3-8 by Tamworth High. And in August the team capped an interesting season by defeating Belmont High 8-3 in a curtain-raiser night game at Cahill Oval.

J. Hayward,
Coach.

14 YEARS RUGBY LEAGUE

For the team, it was a season of success and failure. We started well in our first Buckley-Shield game defeating Warner's Bay 34-0. As a team they supported each other well, running onto the ball and tackling splendidly in appalling weather. Only "Dewie" disgraced himself and the team by bombing a try near the posts.

The second Buckley Shield game against Raymond Terrace was lost 32-14. I was more impressed with the boys after the game than at any other time of the season. Being down 10-0 very early they fought back to lead 13-10 but in doing so, burned themselves out. A great game, one you should be proud of.

In the school competition, we did not fare so well due mainly to the team's decision not to train (only six or so regulars showing up each Friday). Then followed the disenchantment and the arguing of a team on the "Skids". They were being beaten by well trained sides and they knew it.

A bright note of this time was our win over Jesmond 74-0 with "Nobbler" pinging goals from all over. On the day he kicked 12 goals, a real Cronin effort. The next week we were defeated by the strong Wallsend team 30-3, with our makeshift team doing a truly remarkable effort in tackling.

Players who shone were Craig (Basher) Turvey, Darren Antcliffe, Graeme Fear, Michael



13 YEARS SOCCER
 Back Row (l-r): Mr. J. Grace, D. Maybury, S. St. Hill, T. Maybury, P. Smith.
 Front Row (l-r): D. Stewart, R. Clarke, P. Rogers, S. Taylor, B. Davis, M. Jones, P. Hawkes.



1ST GRADE LEAGUE
 Back Row (l-r): K. Ryan, G. Caparo, D. Austin
 Middle Row (l-r): Mr. S. Ludeke, M. Walker, M. McGuire, N. Osland, L. Forrester, L. Evans.
 Front Row (l-r): A. Juratowitch, M. Wilson, H. Grant, G. Griffiths, P. Robertson, D. Richardson.



15 YEARS LEAGUE
 Back Row (l-r): W. Allan, M. Smith, P. Leary.
 Middle Row (l-r): M. Sunol, D. Wayland, G. Swan, P. Terry, D. Lawrence, L. Thornton.
 Front Row (l-r): M. Moran, S. Walsham, S. Bruce.



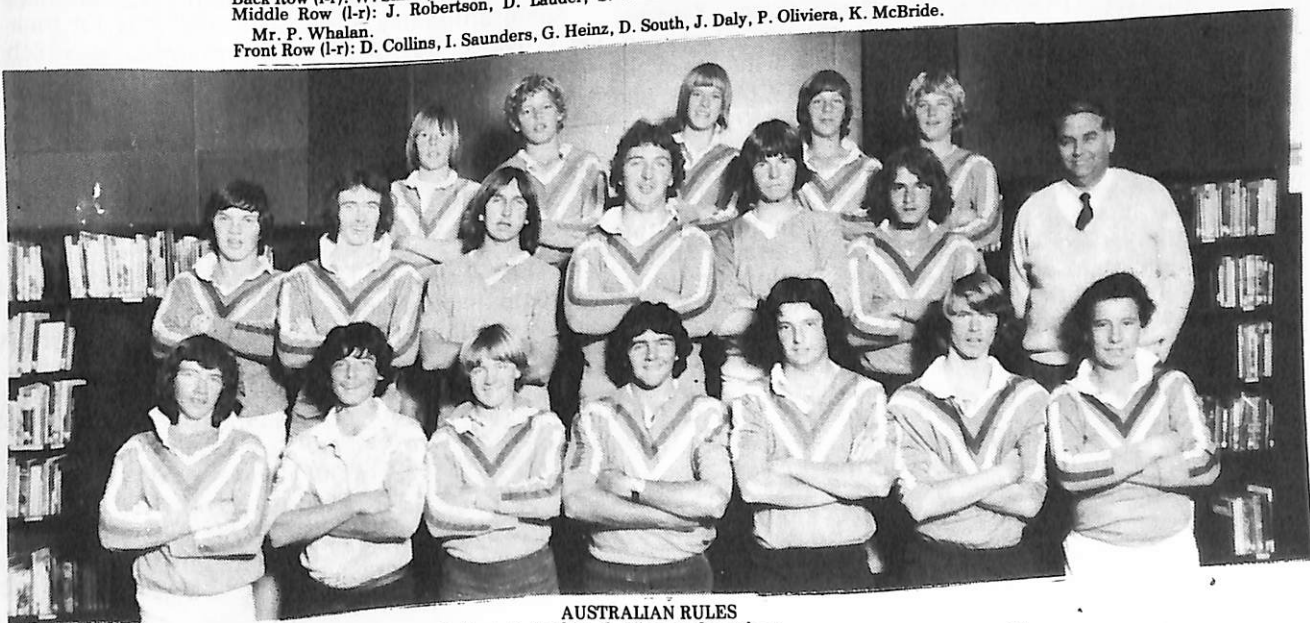
13 YEARS LEAGUE

Back Row (l-r): D. Rae, J. Rutherford, M. Noble.
 Middle Row (l-r): M. Clement, C. Turvey, D. Antcliffe, G. Grigaitis, D. Hellenbroich, Mr. L. Hudson.
 Front Row (l-r): W. Winters, M. Benning, A. Simmonds, D. Holmer, G. Fear, M. Grimwood, G. Ryan.



13 YEARS LEAGUE

Back Row (l-r): W. Smith, M. Baer, D. Westwood, A. Austin.
 Middle Row (l-r): J. Robertson, D. Lauder, S. Meredith, J. Douglas, C. Turvey, M O'Donnell,
 Mr. P. Whalan.
 Front Row (l-r): D. Collins, I. Saunders, G. Heinz, D. South, J. Daly, P. Oliveira, K. McBride.



AUSTRALIAN RULES

Back Row (l-r): T. Core, D. Gore, A. Paglino, G. King, P. Carruthers.
 Middle Row (l-r): I. Pedley, O. Barry, M. Jones, P. Fahey, M. Trehwella, G. South, Mr. B. King.
 Front Row (l-r): R. Richards, J. Middleton, P. Goodwin, L. Desreux, M. Frost, W. Ewart, P. Pearson.

Noble, Gary Grigaitis and Dayne Grimmond. My thanks to the boys for their fine behaviour to and from sport and for parents who supported our Buckley Shield games.

Craig Turvey is my choice as best player. You will note, Craig, that I left out fairest.

L. Hudson,
Coach.



13 YEARS' RUGBY LEAGUE

The team played some enterprising football in a strong zone competition. A number of factors contributed to the boys' average overall performances: inconsistent form; a lack of strong "Enforcers"; a series of narrow and unlucky mid-season defeats and a feeling among a few players of divided loyalties between school and week-end football.

Results of matches played against:

Morisset won 21-11
Glendale lost 5-44
Booragul lost 8-12
Jesmond won 16-11
Wallsend lost 11-13
Booragul lost 3-32
Jesmond drew 6-6
Morisset won 18-14

The squad consisted of:

Forwards—Glen Heinz, Peter Oliviera, Brad Turvey, Andrew Austin, David South, Wayne Smith, David Lander, Matthew Powell, James Douglas and Michael Baer.

Backs—Ken McBride, John Daley, David Collins, Ian Saunders, Stephen Meredith, Gary Simon, Michael O'Donnell, Geoffrey Price, Michael Reilly, John Robertson and Darren Westwood. Captain—David Collins. David led the team for the major part of the season very capably and ranked with the side's best players.

Best and Fairest—John Daley. John was the top points scorer for the season and excelled himself in both attack and defence. He has the potential to become a very fine footballer. Other outstanding players included Brad Turvey, Glen Heinz and Ken McBride. During the closing minutes of the first round match against Booragul Ken suffered a fractured wrist and was forced to withdraw to the sideline for the remainder of the season.

My thanks to all the players for the keen and enthusiastic manner in which they represented their school during the year.

P.M. Whalan,
Coach.

1ST GRADE RUGBY UNION

For the consecutive year T.H.S. entered a team in the statewide Waratah Shield knockout competition. The team consisted of a composite of players converted from league, soccer and other assorted codes. Expectedly the team lacked experience in the skills and techniques of the game but more than overcame this disadvantage with a high degree of enthusiasm and determination displayed both at training and in the games.

The experience gained from our meagre two appearances in 1977 was of great assistance this year. The team began the competition well by scoring a convincing 13-4 win over Broadmeadow High on a cold rainy night at Boolaroo. This was followed by another good win, 16-3, against a reputedly strong Merewether team before a partisan crowd on our own school oval. These two wins and a subsequent forfeit by Raymond Terrace enabled the boys to receive top billing for the Newcastle Regional Final against Newcastle High at Rugby Headquarters, Walter's Park. This proved to be a close, hard and exciting game which unfortunately saw us defeated 15-8 after scoring two tries to one.

However despite our dismissal from the competition the team had well and truly drawn attention to the large number of talented players within it. This was evident by the number of invitations received by our players to participate in the Newcastle Regional High School team to compete in the Country Championships at Cowra. Neil Osland, Peter Robertson and Darren Richardson accepted and had a very enjoyable week as well as gaining valuable experience. Congratulations to the team not only for their performance but also for the manner in which they conducted themselves on and off the field.

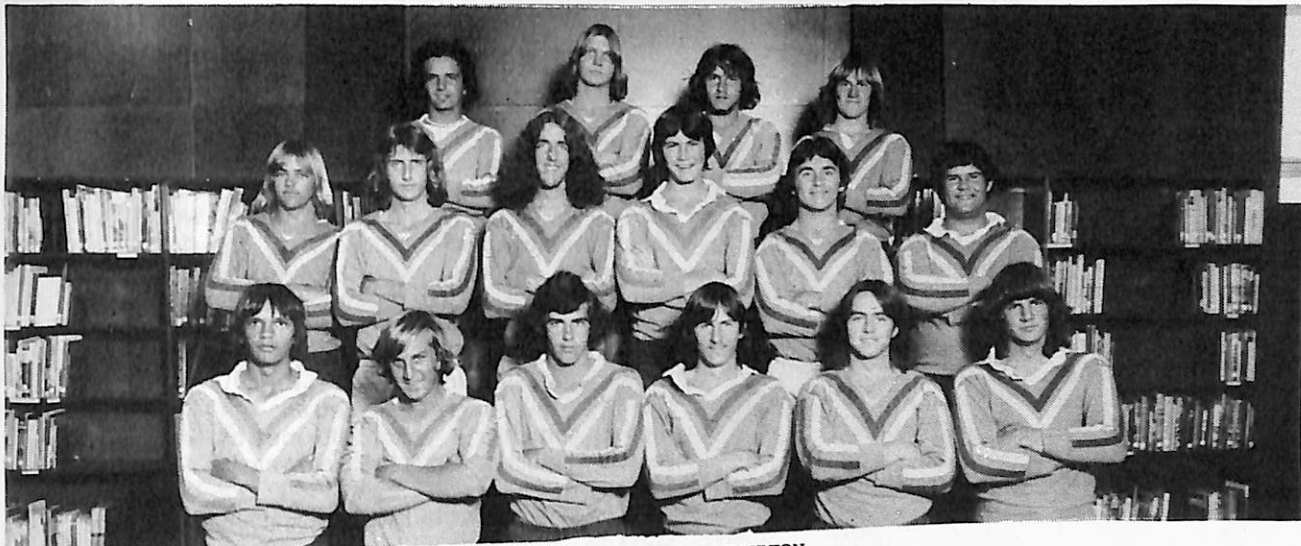
R. Brenton,
Coach.



SWIMMING REPORT

This year's Annual Swimming Carnival was Toronto High's seventeenth and it was held in ideal conditions at the Speer's Point Olympic Pool.

Seventeen records were broken throughout the day. No doubt performances were enhanced by the warm weather. Sue Boslem, swimming in the 14 Years Age Division, was the most successful of these record breakers, setting new marks in the 200 metres freestyle, 100 metres backstroke and 50 metres butterfly. Sandra O'Donnell, in the 17 years Age Division, set



1ST GRADE RUGBY UNION

Back Row (l-r): S. Caparo, M. Walker, G. South, D. Austin.
 Middle Row (l-r): M. Wilson, D. Brenton, M. McGuire, N. Osland, R. Duncan, L. Evans.
 Front Row (l-r): G. Griffiths, K. Ryan, H. Grant, D. Richardson, P. Robertson, D. Creagh.



OPEN HOCKEY

Back Row (l-r): J. VanderVoort, I. McDonald, R. James, S. Herbert, A. Murdoch.
 Front Row (l-r): R. Smee, T. Mackay, E. O'Donnell, J. Robertson, J. Hodda.



SENIOR BASKETBALL

(l-r): B. Grimmond, G. Orr, R. Skinner, T. Haines, D. Wallace, J. Norris, B. Geatches

records in the 50 metres backstroke and 100 metres freestyle while Ian Naylor was the most successful of the record breakers in the boys' events. Ian broke three records, setting new marks in the 12 years 100 metres freestyle, 200 metres freestyle and 50 metres backstroke.

The following boys and girls were champions in their respective age divisions:—

Girls

- 12 years—S. Williams
- 13 years—J. Field
- 14 years—S. Boslem
- 15 years—J. Singleton
- 16 years—M. Lake
- Senior—S. O'Donnell

Boys

12 years—I. Naylor

- 12 years—I. Naylor
- 13 years—MO'Donnell
- 14 years—D. Ellis
- 15 years—I. McDonald
- 16 years—M. McDonald
- Senior—S. Barry

The winning house for 1978 was Sirius who won comfortably from Argo, Victory and Endeavour.

At the Zone Championships the Toronto team performed extremely well to finish second to Jesmond High and ahead of the Wallsend, Glendale, Booragul, Morisset and West Wallsend teams.

The best individual performances at the Championships came from Malcolm McDonald—16 years; L. Anderson—15 years and Sandra O'Donnell—Senior who emerged as Age Champions.

Stephen Barry and Sue Boslem managed second over-all in their respective Age Divisions while Ian Naylor came third in the Boys' 12 Years' Championship.

Five pupils represented Toronto at the Regional Swimming Championships. The standard of swimming was very high with Sue Rushworth in the 14 years' diving event being our only competitor to make the Regional team to compete at the State Championships. Sue acquitted herself exceedingly well at these Championships by taking out second place, the best individual result in any sport for 1978.

S. Cartwright,
Sportsmaster.

ATHLETICS REPORT

The Carnival day could not have been better and after three attempts I suppose it should have been. Participation and attendance from the school was good.

The Performance of our athletics within the school was evident by the end of the day as 28 individual records were broken and 6 relay records were also broken. An outstanding performance was seen from Julie McGregor who broke 3 individual records throughout the day—the Junior 800m; the Junior 400m. the day—the Junior 800 metres; the Junior 400 metres and the 14 years 200 metres. Julie also gained selection in the Newcastle Regional team.

Age Champions at the Carnival were:

Girls

- 12 years—Pam Gardner
- 13 years—Jenny Field
- 14 years—Sue Rushworth
- 15 years—Louise Badman
- 16 years—Fiona Howe
- 17 years—Robyn Cody

Boys

- 12 years—Paul Visocchi
- 13 years—Scott Taylor
- 14 years—Craig Turvey
- 15 years—Dale Moore
- 16 years—Ray Skinner
Gary Winters
- 17 years—David Creagh

The winning house on the day was Victory. Congratulations go not only to the winning team but to everyone who participated and made the Carnival an enjoyable and successful day.

D. Heaney.





Back Row (l-r): J. Robinson, M. Smith, S. Barry, D. Brenton, G. Fogo, P. Haines,
 3rd Row (l-r): G. Roatley, B. Frahm, S. O'Reilly, R. Duncan, D. Gray, E. O'Donnell, P. Visocchi,
 S. Hayes.
 2nd Row (l-r): R. Clarke, J. Daly, C. Turvey, J. Woods, S. Croft, G. Winters, D. DaCosta, S. Taylor,
 M. Goodwin.
 Front Row (l-r): S. Piggott, C. Whittaker, J. Woodham, B. Harmon, B. Davis, I. Findlay, I. Naylor,
 P. Rodgers, C. Williams.



Back Row (l-r): A. Farrell, A. Street, A. Wuolanne, C. Steele, L. Kafer, S. Visocchi, J. Shields,
 S. Wilkes, P. Gardner.
 3rd Row (l-r): C. Lee, D. Towers, F. Arnold, G. McLachlan, M. Ralston, S. Rushworth, D. Anthes,
 J. Murphy, Y. Arnold.
 2nd Row (l-r): L. Tate, C. Jennings, A. Sneddon, K. Angel, R. O'Donnell, R. Cody, J. Field,
 D. Murray, T. Frost, K. Parker, M. Gowans.
 Front Row (l-r): L. Webb, K. Smith, J. Weaver, A. Dunne, R. Condron, F. Newbiggin, K. Tobin,
 J. McGregor, T. Fennell.

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Our Basketball team has maintained a high standard of Basketball and has displayed a fine sense of sportsmanship. We have been defeated only once by Booragul High.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs. Duncan for coaching us and giving us a lot of encouragement throughout the season.

Alison Wroe.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Throughout the winter competition, the team has displayed sportsmanship and has contributed a fine effort. The team consisted of Coral Vickers, Cathy Withers, Leigh Kafer, Kathy Taylor, Sue Moore, Ellen Richardson, Tracey Brabham, Suzi Rootes and Alex Szubert.

Played:

- West Wallsend—won
- Wallsend—won
- Booragul—lost
- Morrisset—won
- Glendale—won

We would like to thank Mrs. Duncan for giving up her time and for giving us her support.



JUNIOR HOCKEY

Although we weren't as successful as our senior teams we played to the best of our ability and displayed sportsmanship.

- Forwards—Beverly Morris, Karen Taylor, Diane Palmer, Karen Ibbotson and Anne Cunliffe.
- Halves—Jackie Burchell, Kylie Ord and Cynthia Reiher (Captain).
- Backs—Kim Chipchase and Rowena Ward.
- Goalie—Louise Berwick.
- Reserves—Lisa McGrath, Sharon Scott and Andrea Royal.

Results

- West Wallsend—won 1-0
- West Wallsend—drew 0-0

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- Wallsend—lost 0-1
- Morrisset lost—0-3
- Glendale—won 3-2

We would like to thank Mrs. Lewis for her support and umpiring of our games.

Cynthia Reiher.

OPEN HOCKEY

- Members of the team for 1978 were:—
- Forwards: T. Ossington, D. Daley, V. O'Leary, J. Freeman and T. Marshall.
- Halves: F. Richardson, G. Harrison and R. Trotter.
- Backs: S. Carstens and L. Carter.
- Goalie: M. Peacock
- Reserve: K. Kafer

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mrs. Lewis for her constant support and training of both hockey teams. Everyone played well this season but special mention is deserved by Theresa Ossington, our Captain of this year. Theresa scored most of our goals and in one game scored three, a hat trick.

Results of the inter-school competition.

- West Wallsend—won 2-0 (Goals scored by Theresa, Ruth).
- Booragul—lost 3-1 (Theresa)
- West Wallsend—won 3-2 (Theresa)
- Morrisset—won 1-0 (Theresa)
- Wallsend—draw 1-1 (Theresa)

Leigh Kafer.



Ruth Trotter,
Ruth Hawkes.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

The team members this year were: Gina Schrader, Patricia Petracco, Cheryl Duff, Sue Keane, Kathryn Wuolanne, Cheryl Burgess and Debbie Ball.

The team has done well this year with the help from our coach, Mrs. Lavis. All girls played exceptionally well and were always good sports. We hope we keep up the good work and do just as well next year.

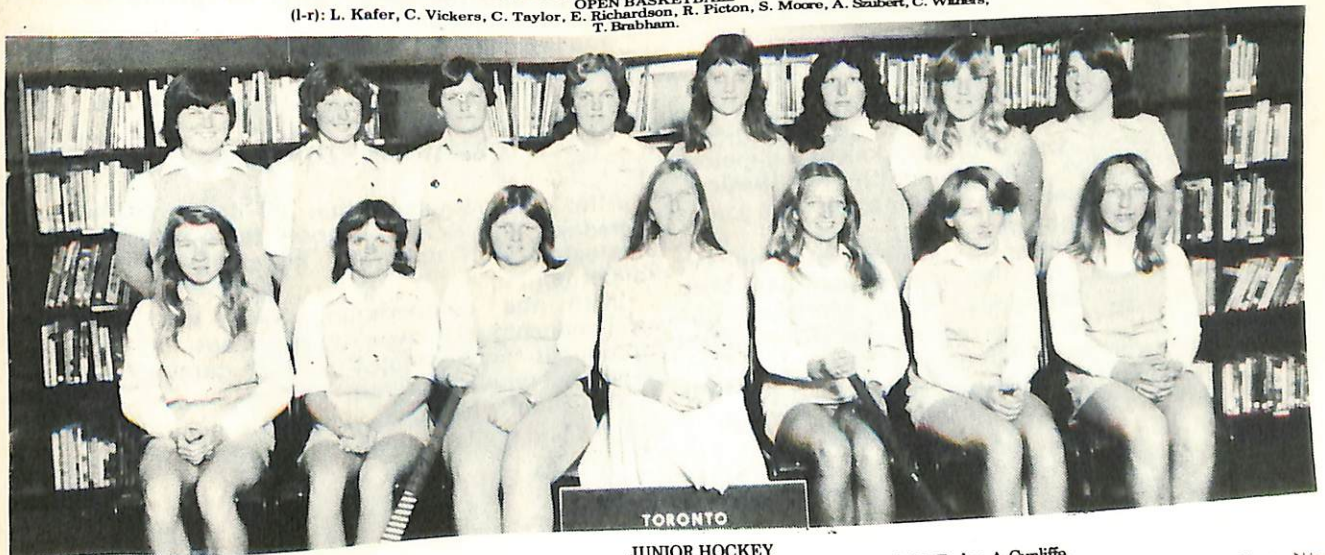
Gina Schrader.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL
 (l-r): Mrs. G. Duncan, A. Wroe, D. Dimmock, A. McRae, K. Johnston, M. Juratowitch, K. McLeod,
 S. Dudley, R. Bytheway, G. Sampson, A. Simon.



OPEN BASKETBALL
 (l-r): L. Kafer, C. Vickers, C. Taylor, E. Richardson, R. Picton, S. Moore, A. Szubert, C. Withers,
 T. Brabham.



JUNIOR HOCKEY
 Back Row (l-r): L. Berwick, K. Ibbotson, A. Rcyal, K. Chipchase, R. Ward, K. Taylor, A. Gunliffe,
 B. Morris.
 Front Row (l-r): L. McGrath, D. Palmer, S. Scott, Mrs. M. Lewis, C. Reiher, J. Burchell, K. Ord.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

This year our volleyball team comprised some experienced players, a few players who have come up from the Junior grades and quite a few who have never played before. The team members are Ruth Hawkes, Margaret Mulvaney, Janette Austin, Robyn Davis, Dianne Kirby, Alison Wuolanne, Rosetta Boffa and Virginia Guyler.

We started the year on an intensive training programme which was to pay off later. For the first time in the history of Toronto High, the volleyball team has gone through the competition rounds undefeated, with some very close games, especially between last year's winners, Morisset and runners-up, Glendale.

The State-wide knockout competition was entered into again this year and our team, a combination of senior and junior players, finished extremely well. We made it to the semi-finals in our area, being defeated by Nelson Bay 3-2. This is an especially good performance as never before have we made it past the first round.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs. Lavis for her time, patience and enthusiasm in coaching and umpiring us throughout the season.

I hope that the sportsmanship and enthusiasm shown by the girls in the team continues to attract and inspire many new players to the sport.

Margaret Mulvaney.



JUNIOR SOFTBALL

During the season all girls played well. Our team members consisted of: Leanne Pethebridge, Anne Cockburn, Louise Smith, Joanne Singleton, Vicki Bainbridge, Kayleen Smith, Sue Boslem, Rhonda O'Donnell, Jan Buckmaster, Sue Lunn and Leanne Wrightson.

Although, to date, we have not yet completed our games, so far the competition has been very strong, especially from Morisset who defeated us very narrowly and from West Wallsend who drew with us.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Simpson for their efforts throughout the year.

Joanne Singleton

OPEN SOFTBALL

1978's team consisted of Andria Craig, Marion Ralston, Anne Nichols, Helen Elphinstone, Lyn Simmons, Kate Moore, Pam Willets, Audrey Hyland, Linda White, Margaret Lake and Fiona Howe. The team has played well throughout the season which was disrupted by rain.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Elaine Howe for their help and guidance and also the girls from Years 7 and 8 who played when we were short of players. Next year's open team shows great potential and we hope for an even more successful season than this one.



JUNIOR NETBALL

Anne Nichols.

Results for Junior Netball were as Follows:-

Round 1

West Wallsend—won 30-6
Booragul—won 19-8

Round 2

West Wallsend—won 24-10

The team played well throughout the season. Playing consistent netball at all times, the girls gave their best display of netball and sportsmanship.

We would like to thank Mrs. Wyborn for coaching us and the senior girls for giving up their time to umpire us.

Lenelle Webb.

SENIOR NETBALL

After a slow start, due to continual wet Thursdays, the Senior Netball team remained undefeated with only one match left in the competition.

With the co-operation, hard work and sportsmanship displayed by all team members throughout the season, this final game should be another win for Toronto.

Our thanks to Mrs. Wyborn for her constant support and to the girls who scored every week.

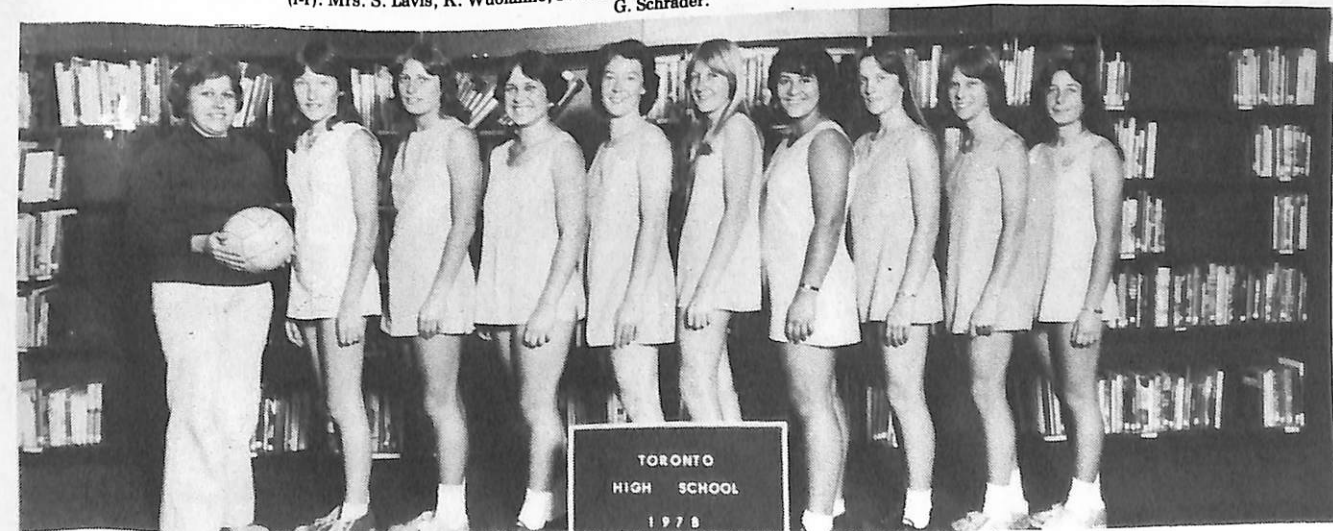
Jill Irwin.



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HOCKEY
 Back Row (l-r): Mrs. M. Lewis, T. Marshall, G. Harrison, R. Trotter, T. Ossington, C. Kafer.
 Front Row (l-r): D. Wilkinson, J. Freeman, L. Carter, S. Carstens, F. Richardson, V. O'Leary, V. Taylor



TORONTO JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL
 (l-r): Mrs. S. Lavis, K. Wuolanne, P. Petracco, M. Stella, D. Ball, C. Duff, C. Burgess, S. Keane, G. Schrader.



TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL 1978 OPEN VOLLEYBALL
 (l-r): Mrs. S. Lavis, C. Steele, R. Davis, V. Guyler, M. Mulvaney, A. Wuolanne, R. Boffa, D. Kirby, R. Hawkes, J. Austin.



JUNIOR SOFTBALL

Back Row (l-r): S. Boslem, V. Bainbridge, Mrs. D. Simpson, L. Wrightson, J. Buchmaster,
 Front Row (l-r): S. Lunn, R. O'Donnell, K. Smith, A. Cockburn, L. Smith, L. Pethebridge.



OPEN SOFTBALL

Back Row (l-r) L.F. Howe, H. Elphinstone, M. Ralston, M. Lake, L. White, Mrs. D. Simpson.
 Front Row (l-r): P. Willetts, A. Craig, L. Simmons, K. Moore, A. Hyland, A. Nichols.



JUNIOR NETBALL

(l-r): Mrs. S. Wyborn, D. Core, S. Rushworth, F. Fogo, J. Field, D. Towers, A. Sneddon, D. Brabham,
 L. Webb.



OPEN NETBALL—Winners of Zone G. Competition
 Back Row (l-r): P. Sunerton, C. Jones, J. Irwin, C. Oldham, R. Cody, Mrs. S. Wyborn.
 Front Row(l-r): C. Smith, M. Hogan, L. McKenzie, T. Field, M. Bainbridge, D. Goodair.

HANG GLIDING IN 1978

At the beginning of this year, in February, my two brothers, Shane and Russell, together with David Brenton and myself, left as members of the Newcastle Hang-gliding team for the N.S.W. championships at Byron Bay.

In competition there are three classes, Class I, II and III. Class one is a standardized glider; class II is the open class; class III is a fixed wing glider which is more or less a foot launch sailplane.

The state titles were held over a week with the Newcastle lads in top form. The first placings for the Newcastle team were: David Brenton, 7th place in class I, Russell Duncan, 4th place in class one, Ricky Duncan, 2nd place in class two and Shane Duncan 1st place in class two.

From the State championships, a state team was chosen to go to Burra in South Australia for the Australian championships. I did not attend the Australian championships because of my studies but my two brothers went along and Russell came back as the Australian class I champion.

Later on in the year we travelled to the Albury international tow-gliding competition. This was a very beneficial trip for me as I gained 1st place with a cheque for \$1,000 which is very helpful to cover travelling and accommodation expenses. Shane gained 3rd place in this competition.

Last but not least was the Shoal Bay Masters invitational tow-gliding competition. Russell gained 7th place, Shane gained 2nd place and \$150 and I gained 1st place and a cheque for \$400.

Rick Duncan, Year 12



Rick just before a flight of 23 km. from the Wattagan Mountains to his home.

THE ART OF LIFE

Life is a painting
Each day an additional stroke
The nature of each stroke
Completely unique.
If this work
Is to be a masterpiece—
Selected for the Grande Louvre, perhaps—
The detracting, derogatory strokes
Must be rectified
By the fortifying and constructive.

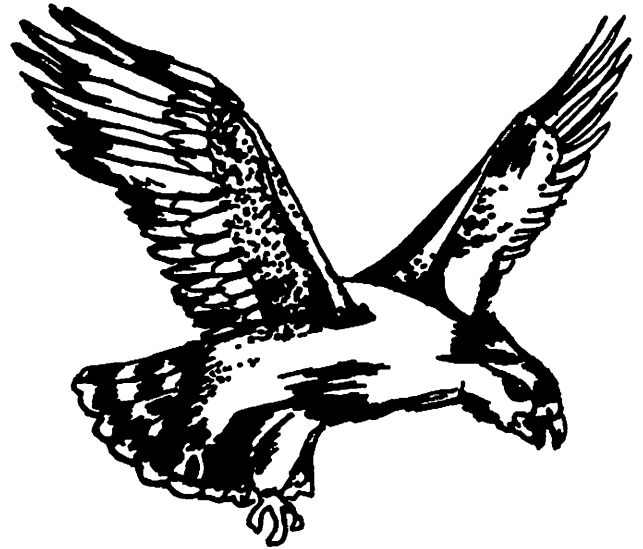
Each painting, fortunately,
Is judged—not merely
By the individual strokes—
But also by its final touches,
Highlights and style.
Fortunately, I say,
For even the masters
Err on the canvas of time.

This painting depends
Upon strokes of light.
Whether they be munificent and salubrious
Or besmirched and rare
Depends, in turn,
Entirely upon each artist, within
Whose hands lies
The power and sole responsibility
To create or destroy
A potential masterpiece.

Within this vast and ancient studio
There are many painters,
But not all are masters.
And guidance, indeed, is a blessing,
For only those who learn
Can hope to be masters.



Andria Craig, 12E1.



THE HUNT

Soaring high through the skies
Looking, searching with narrow eyes,
Suddenly a movement, just a little one,
The great bird dives from out of the sun.
It sees its prey thrashing and crashing,
The eagle dives down with its talons flashing,
Its prey starts to run along the track.
The great bird dives and strikes with its claws
in its back

Its prey starts to struggle but all to no end
The bird flies away then starts to descend
It seems as if it's taking a rest
But really you know it's completed its quest.

Greg Ryan, 8A1

POLLUTION

How dirty and smelly these cities are,
Why don't you escape to the country far?
Fresh air, good food and things you like,
Instead of prowlers in the dark of night.
Pollution invades your innocent lungs,
So head for the country and run, run, run.

The country is filled with fresh, pure things,
The city, my friend, has awful rings,
You never quite know if you're safe and sound
But in the country you're homeward bound.
You can never compare the city things
With good fresh air and country springs.

Cathy Jennings, 8B2.

SUPER "GAZZA"...

Gazza Gary, my favourite one,
He's the greatest player under the sun,
With Graeme, Timmy and Mark there too,
The Bulldogs can beat the boys in red, white and blue.

Steve Garin—give him the ball and watch him fly,
Believe me, that's certainly no lie.
Steve Hage—watch him in attack
Even with the refs on his back.

Not forgetting Mortimer, Peponis and the rest,
They're all part of the team that's the very best,
Canterbury's near the top, but up they will go.
Surely everyone by now should know.

Paul Channell, 10E1.



RELAX AND RELATE

You feel you're drowning in problems,
You're struggling to swim,
Your mind feels cloudy,
Confused by these things.

But the source of these problems
Is in the solution,
Which seems to be hiding,
Just out of view.

The confusion arises
Not from the issue
But from your over-absorption
In finding a solution.

Relax and relate,
Be calm and communicate
And realize that life is for living.
Life is not for solving.

Robert Baxter, Year 12



PARADISE

There was a peace throughout the world
Like the wholesome goodness that settles
On the earth after the first spring rain.
The softness that follows and the impending
Beauty of a new Land—
It is here, this tender tranquility that
I call home.

Paula Scott, 12E1.



MY TRIBUTE

Some years ago, in 1968 in fact, my sister wrote an article for the "Log Book" of that year. Entitled "Description of an Old Woman", it began with the words:—

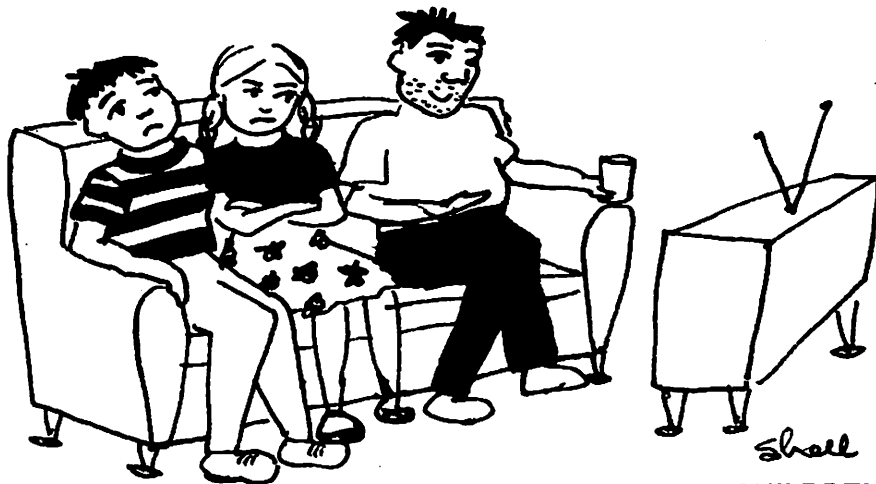
"A seemingly frail woman sits in a chair on the porch ...". As the title suggested it told of an old lady who happened to be my great-grandmother and, when written, it seemed a fitting tribute to a lady who at the time was 94 years old.

1976 which was to lead to her death the following March, she was in excellent health and always enjoyed life, especially meeting people and talking of her many experiences. At her 100th birthday party in 1974 with many of her relatives and friends present she was still able to enjoy the festivities, walking around without help and conversing with those about her.

Our great-grandmother showed great determination, having no time for her walking stick which, she believed, should be carried rather than used to help her walk. Despite such things which did worry her family but troubled her very little, she was greatly loved and respected throughout her circle of family and friends and her death was a great blow to all those who knew her.

My sister concluded her article, "Yes, we all love her. She is truly a remarkable woman, our great-grandmother", and I must agree she was a remarkable person, one we will never forget.

John Norris, 10E2.



T.V.

CHILDREN

I want to watch a programme,
 My sister wants one too.
 Dad wants to watch the cricket,
 Mum knows not what to do.
 But soon she gives in and she says
 "Father he knows best.
 Put it on the cricket
 And watch the Australian Test.

Warren Jacobson, 8A1.

PURPLE

Time is purple
 Just before night,
 When most people
 Turn on the light.
 But if you don't
 It's a beautiful sight!
 Asters are purple
 There's purple ink,
 Purple's more popular than you think.
 It's sort of a great grandmother to pink.
 There are purple shadows
 And purple veils.
 Some ladies purple their fingernails.
 There's purple jam,
 And a purple jell,
 And a purple bruise,
 Next day will tell
 Where you landed
 When you fell.
 The purple feeling
 Is rather put-out.
 The purple look is a definite pout.
 But the purple sound
 Is the loveliest thing.
 It's a violet opening
 In the Spring

Josephine Kerr, 8B1

You may give them your love
 But not your thoughts,
 For they have their own thoughts;
 You may house their bodies
 But not their souls,
 For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow
 Which you cannot visit, not evn in your dreams.
 You may strive to be like them
 But seek not to make them like you.
 For life goes not backward
 Nor tarries with yesterday.

Tina Smith, 9E2.

I AM A HORSE

I am a horse,
 I run wild through the hills,
 Eat upon the grassy plains,
 Escape from evil hunters.
 I am not a dump,
 For I wouldn't own a herd if I were,
 Nor survive among the hills
 Dangers lurking everywhere,
 Cougars, hunters, quicksand even.
 Traps to catch a horse, even kill.
 I battle with other horses
 That want to win my herd.
 But soon I get too old to fight,
 And I am beaten.
 I am turned away from my herd
 And I wander off into the distance.
 I find a lonely billabong
 With shady oak trees leaning over it.
 I go over to take a drink
 Then I lie against an old oak tree.
 I leave my place on earth
 And go to the happy place in the sky.

Pauline Fox, 8D2.

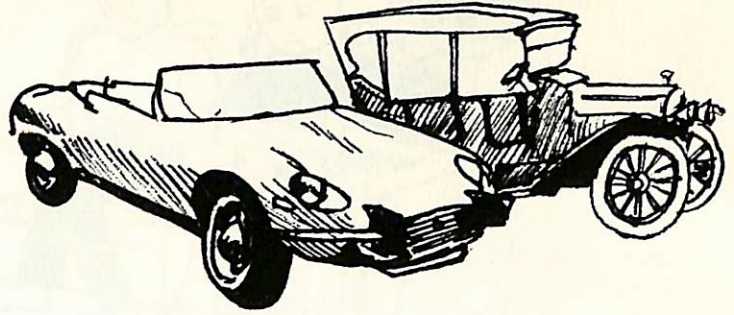
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CARS

Some cars go fast
And some cars are slow,
Some are for driving
And others for show.

They come in all different
Shapes and sizes
And in a show
They win many prizes.

And through many ages
They've helped us a lot,
With a putt, putt, putt,
They're off like a shot.



THE PUTT

Sherry Goninan, 8B2.



SKY WARRIORS

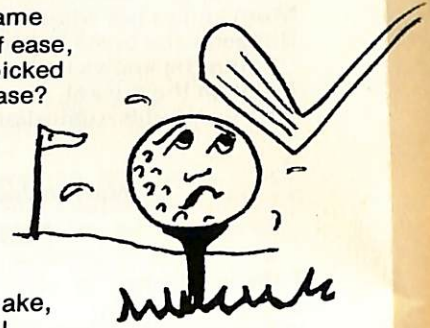
Swooping, roaring,
Diving, soaring,
Like a silver eagle,
Swooshing past like a silver light
And killing all the people.

With rockets zooming through the sky,
Making all the children cry
Supersonic jets go past,
Very, very, very fast.

An uphill lie,
Slight right to left turn,
A twenty metre putt,
First prize it could earn.

The back swing came
With the greatest of ease,
The right line was picked
But was there a crease?

It rolled up close,
Stopped on the lip,
A gust of wind
And in it did slip.



Neil Breckenridge, 8A1.



THE CHARGE

The cavalry with coats of blue,
Came on the charge to rescue you.
The captain on his jet black stallion
Was at the head of his battalion.
And all at once they started to cheer
As all the Indians fled in fear.

I jumped with glee,
The ground it did shake,
Out bounced the ball
Another stroke I did take.

John Wood, 10E1.



A WINTER'S NIGHT

Scott Townsend, 8B2.



CHRISTMAS

Christmas means presents,
Christmas means fun,
Christmas means swimming
And plenty of sun.

Christmas is joyful,
It's also a cheer,
Christmas is merry,
With plenty of beer.



'Twas a cold winter's night,
When the frosts tend to bite.
I thought I was bold,
To venture in the cold.

'Twas then I saw a ghost,
Standing against a post.
He had quite big eyes,
Rather like pies.

'Twas when I got home,
I thought I saw a gnome.
But alas, with a fright
I turned on the light.

Michelle Reynolds, 8A1.

Harle McGeachie, 8A1.

David Brenton and Mr G. Bartley



Stephenie Charlton



John Vandervoort and Michael Smith at C.H.S. Championships



John Wood



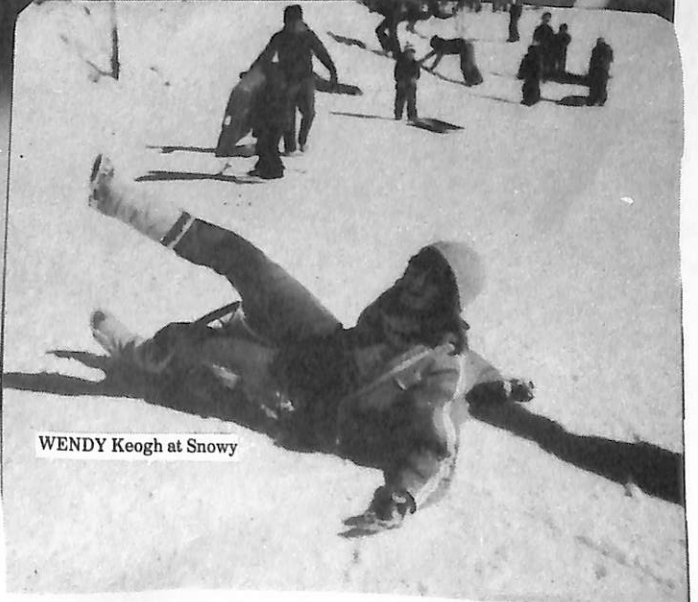
K. Partridge, P. Blythe, P. Hills and C. Turner who gained their Queen's Guide Award.



Vicki Noble



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